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JUDGE WEED IS DEAD; J. L. HURLEY TO GET POST

Mrs. Dennis to Become His Bride Jan. 7

GUEST LIST LIMITED TO FAMILIES

Governor Curley today confirmed reports that he will marry Mrs. Gertrude M. Dennis, attractive Brookline widow, on January 7, last day he is in the chief executive's post.

For the first time, the governor revealed his wedding plans to the Boston Evening American, the while expressing disappointment that a hint of the impending marriage had leaked out previous to his formal announcement.

He declined to say at this time, however, who will be his best man or who other attendants will be.

He did reveal that the marriage will be performed at a nuptial mass in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the presence of members of the families and a few intimate friends.

BROTHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. James F. Kelly of that church probably will marry the governor and Mrs. Dennis.

Some time after the governor's

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MRS. GERTRUDE M. DENNIS

She'll Wed Governor Day He Retires

—Photo by Edward K. [illegible]

Peggy Joyce Hurt, Fiance Near Death In Sleigh Spill

London, Dec. 30 (INS)—Peggy Joyce was slightly injured and her fiance, Vivian Jackson, English college professor, was critically hurt today when a sleigh in which they were riding overturned in Switzerland, according to a dispatch from St. Moritz.

Jackson, the dispatch said, suffered fractures of both legs. Miss Joyce was understood to have suffered back injuries. Jackson's condition was described as "desperate."

Reuters News Agency said Jackson was not expected to recover.

Dever Rules Thuot Naming Illegal

Attorney-General Paul A. Dever ruled today that the appointment of Dr. John V. Thuot of New Bedford to be superintendent of the Boston State Hospital was illegal.

Dr. Thuot is over 70 years old and Dever pointed out that 70 is the retirement age for holders of such a position.

The New Bedford physician was selected by Governor Curley for the post to succeed Dr. James V. May. The appointment was made by Dr. David L. Williams, new commissioner of mental diseases, but objection was raised and the Governor asked Dever for an opinion.

14th Dollar Ship Tied Up by Strike

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Officials of the Dollar Line said the arrival of the liner President Harrison today would complete the tieup of their entire fleet of 14 ships because of the national maritime strike.

Five of the line's ships already were out of service in the port of New York, three were held up in San Francisco, three in Los Angeles and two in Honolulu.

Hamilton Plans G.O.P. Deficit Drive

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, and other party leaders considered plans today for a drive, possibly to begin with 1937 Lincoln Day dinners, to wipe out the $901,000 deficit the party incurred in the presidential campaign.

Haamilton is here to confer with William S. Murray, recently elected New York State chairman.

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Second—Primer, 110 (Anderson), 4.50, 3.00, 2.50; Move Faster, 115 (Cooper), 4.40, 4.00; Prince Sulieman, 115 (Slamey), 4.20. Off 2:32½. Also ran—Ceylon, Gay Crest, Aunt Flor, Just Buck, Wee Princess, Glistening, Real Jam, Briny Deep, Pharenough.

DAILY DOUBLE—Balance Step, 1st; Primer, 2d—PAYOFF $24.50

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

1—Kerry Patch
2—Recovery
3—Air Line
4—Plex
5—Patsy Begone
6—Milk
7—Quickly

First	Second	Third
1	7	3

PIUS BETTER BUT PAIN PERSISTS

By FRANK GERVASI

International News Service Staff Correspondent

Vatican City, Dec. 30—The first hopeful bulletin on the condition of Pope Pius since he became gravely ill about 10 days ago was issued semi-officially at the Vatican today.

Partially dispelling the deep gloom which had fallen over the Vatican during the past few days, the bulletin stated there were indications the secondary system of veins in the Pope's painfully stricken left leg had begun to function.

This has partly restored circulation in the limb, the bulletin said and hopes rose that the regions in which thrombosis has appeared would return to normal without developing gangrene.

However, the bulletin frankly stated circulation had been restored in only one of several veins affected, and it was clear the Pope's condition remained acute. There was no indication the Pontiff was suffering less pain, and no mention of improvement in his numerous other ailments.

READY FOR DEATH

At the same time it was disclosed the Pope himself, in a letter to an abbess in France, admitted he no longer had any wish to live, revealing a marked change in his attitude of only a few days ago, when he refused to believe he was seriously ill.

(Editor's Note: In London the Exchange Telegraph News Agency circulated a Vatican City dispatch stating it was learned Dr. Milani this afternoon drained a wound in the Pope's left knee and also an abscess in the left foot without using an anaesthetic. Despite the pain, said the dispatch, the Pope did not utter a word.)

In the letter to the abbess, a dramatic missive to a sister of Saint Theresa of the Little Flower, whom he canonized in 1925, the Pope wrote:

"Pray above all that the Pope has the strength to bear with fortitude his sufferings, and to abide by the will of God as becomes a Pontiff."

The Pope's correspondent, aged abbess of the convent of Liseux, France, had advised the Pontiff that her prayers and those of the Catholic world daily asked his life be spared.

SERENE IN AGONY

Though the Pope suffers great agony, International News Service was told, there is no sign of it whatever in his eyes, and he continually presents a calm and serene aspect.

His name is whispered with even greater reverence than usual, if that is possible, by those around him, and they speak of him as "something more than a man."

In some quarters there were indications the canonization of Pius was expected in future years, when his work for peace and justice is seen in perspective.

STRIKES NOW GRIP MOTOR INDUSTRY

Flint, Mich, Dec. 30 (INS)—On the heels of statements by union officials that all strikes in General Motors plants would be settled at once or not at all, labor trouble spread to at least five major GM fronts today, throwing at least 12,550 out of work.

Developments were:

1—A sit-down strike left 1200 out of work in Fisher Body plant No. 2 at Flint.

2—Halt of assemblies in the Flint Chevrolet plant because of the Fisher strike, threw an additional 600 or 800 out of work.

3—General Motors officials announced they have notified plants supplying the corporation with parts to stop all orders because of a threatened glass shortage.

SHORTAGE OF GLASS

4. Reports that many auto producers had only enough glass to maintain operations for two weeks.

Unconfirmed reports were current here the union threatened also to call a sit-down strike in Fisher Body plant No. 1 here, where more than 6000 are employed.

The strike in the Fisher Body plant No. 2 here affected Chevrolet production about an hour after it was called. Strikes also were in progress in the Fisher Body plant at Cleveland and General Motors divisions at Kansas City and Atlanta. Approximately 7000 men were idle at Cleveland and about 3750 in the other two cities.

STOPS SHIPMENT

In Detroit, General Motors officials disclosed they had authorized purchasing agents to issue stop orders against shipments of parts because of a threatened glass shortage.

General Motors officials said some plants had only a two weeks supply of glass.

The glass shortage was caused by strikes in plants of the Libby-Owens-Ford and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies.

King of Sweden Decorates Garbo

Stockholm, Dec. 30 (AP)—Greta Garbo, film star, was awarded the "Littris et Artibus" decoration today by King Gustaf for literary and artistic merit.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 30—Today's Treasury Balance $1,881,354,674. U. S. Customs Receipts $35,569,646.

THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer tonight and probably Thursday; lowest temperature tonight in upper 30s; moderate easterly winds.

High tides: 12:21 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.
Sun rises, 7:13; sets, 4:20.
Light all vehicles tonight at 4:50.

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W. R. Hearst's Message To Youth of America

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30—The following message of greeting from William Randolph Hearst was read to a gathering of Hearst newspaper carrier boys at their annual dinner at Washington:

MY YOUNG FRIENDS:

This is a country of liberty and opportunity.

It is important to keep it so.

It is important to all of us—to you and to me.

Indeed, it is more important to you than to me because most of my opportunities lie behind me.

I have either embraced them or missed them.

Your opportunities lie ahead of you.

In a land of freedom, of enlightenment, of open opportunity, you can make of yourselves what you will.

Ninety per cent—in fact ninety-nine per cent—of the successful men in America today have risen from the ranks.

What they have done you can do.

A surprising number of those men have been newsboys like yourselves.

The training was good for them; the WORK was good for them.

SOME people regard work as a calamity—an unavoidable evil.

On the contrary, it is a benefit and a blessing.

It is occupation. It is education.

It is an enjoyable outlet for energy.

It is the proper employment of the faculties God has given us.

It is the rightful and essential road to success.

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MYSTERY OVER $28,000 RANSOM IN KIDNAP

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30 (AP)—Lieutenant Colonel Gus B. Appelman, frequently mentioned as the probable intermediary in the Charles Mattson kidnaping case, spent 40 minutes in Dr. W. W. Mattson's mansion today, then hurriedly sped away in a motor car on an undisclosed mission.

Appelman's departure, following the announcement last night by a family spokesman that negotiations with the kidnaper of the 10-year-old boy were almost complete, gave rise to rumors the $28,000 ransom demand had been met, or was to be met soon.

Activity around Department of Justice headquarters was evident, and to observers it appeared there was a new tenseness.

Shortly after Appleman left,

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STUDY TAX RETURNS IN BROOKLINE PROBE

The income tax returns of three members of the Brookline police department and one outsider were under investigation today by state police detectives, on order of District attorney Edmund R. Dewing, who is probing alleged graft in the department.

One member of the department who is said to have displayed affluence has never filed any return, either state or federal, it was learned.

Dewing will decide tomorrow whether he will call a special session of the grand jury to present evidence regarding the reported protection furnished to white slavers and gamblers in Brookline.

CASE MAY BE PUT OVER

It is considered likely that the case will be put over until February, because of the fact that the district attorney plans to take a vacation cruise next month.

Dewing again intimated that the investigation might spread broadly and include persons of prominence.

This was shown in his assertion that the probe would be carried on intensively. He said:

"I intend to go ahead in this matter, no matter whom it hits or how it hits. My investigators

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WRIT BLOCKS OUSTER OF 2 JURISTS

Details on death of Judge Alonzo Weed on Page 13.

Death and the Supreme Court today changed Governor Curley's plans for the judiciary.

As the executive council met for what was seen as the most important session of the present administration, it was announced that Judge Alonzo R. Weed of the superior court was dead and that Lieutenant-Governor Hurley had been selected to replace him.

But the projected removals of Judge William F. Bacon of Newton and of Judge Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell were blocked by orders issuing from Justice Henry T. Lummus of the Supreme Court.

BOWS TO COURT ORDER

The governor bowed to the Supreme Court order, stating:

"I should assume that this would mean suspension—but not necessarily. We would be held in contempt otherwise."

Then the council took up the matter of the disputed $125,000 claim of the George A. Fuller Company of Boston for "extras" in con-

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LINK PLANE DEALER TO REDS' U. S. ESPIONAGE

Arthur Brisbane started writing his Today column on July 6, 1917. The first of his news comments appeared in the Washington Times just a few days after he had acquired control of the paper from the Munsey interests.

In response to many requests, the Boston Evening American reprints the column.

Today

War News All Good
Bryan's Childishness
More Beer for England

These are busy days. There should be a government commission to read the newspapers and tell the people what is in them.

The German submarine "in American waters" has again been seen. There is no doubt that sooner or later enemy submarines will come over here.

While Pershing's Americans are getting ready in camp for trench work, the government is hunting Germany's spies. The American citizen, as he has demonstrated in strike riots, lynchings, etc., is not patient or peaceful. Any spy caught and convicted in this country will witness a demonstration of "frightfulness" that will be all over in less than a minute.

This country has loaned to the Allies $1,203,000,000.

We have received in gold from Europe since the war began about $1,600,000,000.

We have loaned the Allies already all but about four hundred millions of the gold that they have sent here.

The United States will send 20,000 airships to Germany as a starter. They will do more than money for our allies.

If each airship drops only 100 pounds of dynamite on German soil daily—that will be 2,000,000 pounds a day.

Light comes out of shadow, peace will come out of dynamite.

The Russians, who recently stopped embracing Germans in the trenches, are still fighting.

One part of China is fighting the other part. It is interesting to watch that huge Asiatic creature come slowly to life from the sleep of ages. Great power there—and great danger for the world if things go wrong.

Little Japan, who has elected herself the mahout for the Chinese elephant, is a little worried. The elephant is trying to walk two ways at once.

Dear William Jennings Bryan bursts into prohibition childishness in the Congressional Record. He thinks there is no difference between gin or brandy and light wine and light beer. He probably thinks also there is no difference between the Chinese opium pipe and the American tobacco pipe. Says he:

"Even beer and wine benumb the better nature and deaden the sensibilities, unsteady the nerves, and impair the productive value of the drinker, no matter what his occupation may be."

Really, Mr. Bryan, do you think that the light red wine which Thomas Jefferson drank every day of his life and recommended to Americans impaired him and his mind so seriously? How do you think you will compare with him when you reach the age at which he died?

Do you think that the great Pope Leo was seriously injured by the red wine that he drank every day from the age of five until he died at the age of ninety-three?

He wrote a poem in Latin praising the temperate use of light wine when he was more than seventy-five years old. Isn't it just possible that he knew more about it than you, who have never tasted it—saintly creature that you are?

Dear Mr. Bryan, you are absolutely sincere, and we admire you for it. But the gentleman in the insane asylum who thinks he is Napoleon Bonaparte is also sincere.

Sometimes we shall tell you in detail why your family has to work so hard to keep you from eating a third piece of custard pie.

Your system craves and must HAVE a certain amount of alcohol. You eat too much custard pie, then your internal machinery turns it to alcohol after you have eaten it.

That may surprise you, but it is true. Think it over. A friend writes this, as you know. Try light wine just for one year, and watch yourself improve.

An Associated Press dispatch reports Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announcing in the House of Commons that the British government will add to the brewing of beer 33 per cent to increase the supply for the hot months. Prohibitionist fanatics, seeking to breed dissatisfaction among American workers, please notice this. Sincere prohibitionists, who make up the majority of your little group, do you really think that American grain should be sent to Europe to make extra beer for the English, and American workingmen forced to drink secretly-made whiskey—which they will get in plenty if you forbid the brewing of beer and the selling of light wine.

ROOSEVELT SPEEDS UP LAW TO STOP SPAIN SHIPMENTS

Washington, Dec. 30—The name of Vimalert Company, Ltd., of Jersey City, whose president, Robert Cuse, has obtained a license to export airplanes to Spain, figured in the 1930 Congressional investigation of Communist activities in the United States.

This was disclosed today as State Department officials, seeking some legal ground for revocation of the license, exhibited interest in the personal and business background of Cuse.

They said they were deterred from starting an official investigation by Cuse's conformance with all legal requirements in obtaining his license to ship $2,777,000 worth of planes and airplane engines to the Spanish Loyalists (Red) forces.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS DEAL

The Vimalert Company was identified in the hearings as a "special organization" maintained in this country to repair airplane engines bought from the United States government and shipped secretly to Soviet Russia for use by its military forces.

Meanwhile, quick congressional action to block exporting of the planes was charted by administration leaders in view of President Roosevelt's denunciation of the proposed shipment.

The President asked extension of the neutrality law to give him discretionary power to prohibit sales of munitions in internal conflicts as well as international wars.

The hearings in which Vimalert was linked with the Soviet were held by a special house committee headed by Representative Fish (R.) New York.

Basil W. Delgass, former vice-president of Amtorg, told how the Russian organization obtained Liberty motors used by the war department during and after the World War for aviation purposes.

SMUGGLED FROM U. S.

On November 25, 1930, the record of Delgass' testimony about the plane purchases said:

"Amtorg did not buy from the government; private persons, Americans, bought these motors from the government. They bought all together, if I remember right, about 400 motors at that time (1927-1928).

"They repaired them in this country. There was a special organization for this purpose; it was in New Jersey. The name of this organization was Vimalert and this man Makhnikovsky (identified as the man in charge of Soviet purchases of military material in this country) had his assistants working with this organization on the repair of these motors.

"Later, they were shipped to Russia under the guise of different machinery."

DEALS WERE ILLEGAL

The witness developed that at the time the purchases were being made, the export of Liberty engines from the United States was prohibited.

Delgass explained:

"They (Amtorg) had an organization here, they bought these Liberty motors through private business, by Americans, who purchased them from the War Department as if for use in this country. They dismantled them, then repaired them, and then also obtained drawings of the War Department as to the different changes that were made during these years—the modernized Liberty Motors."

The startling revelation that secret plans were obtained supposedly by purchase from the War Department by the agent known as Makhnikovsky was disclosed in the following direct testimony:

Q. Who obtained secret drawings from the War Department? A. Makhnikovsky.

Q. How? A. By purchasing; by paying money.

Q. Do you mean somebody sold secret drawings from the War Department? A. Well, the secret drawings were in Amtorg in 1927 and I saw them myself and they all had the stamp of the War Department in Washington.

Delgass said a raid by government agents on an organization known as "Arcos" had caused the Amtorg Corporation to become nervous and it was decided that Makhnikovsky should be sent out of the country.

Delgass' testimony on this phase follows:

"After Arcos was raided, and when the statement appeared in the papers that Amtorg was buying small guns in this country, it was decided by Mr. Bron that Amtorg is going to be more secret about this thing; or, in fact, if any activities of this sort would be conducted, they would be conducted outside of Amtorg.

U. S. KNEW OF SALES

"The man I was to replace was Makhnikovsky, who was in charge of purchases of military material in this country, and also in charge of a Soviet espionage system.

"When I asked Mr. Bron what the reason was for this appointment, he told me that after the raid on Arcos, Amtorg was afraid of being incriminated in secret activities. On the other hand, he said that Makhnikovsky's purchases of war materials, particularly Liberty motors which were prohibited at that time by the State Department, to be exported to Russia, had been made known to the State Department and, therefore, it would not be safe for Makhnikovsky to remain in the United States and it was decided to have him return to the U. S. S. R."

Delgass identified Makhnikovsky, not only as a Soviet purchasing agent but also as the head of the Soviet espionage system here, working on the premises of Amtorg, but not officially connected with that organization.

SOVIET DISCLAIMS DEAL

Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky authorized the following statement today in the name of the embassy of Soviet Russia:

"The union of Socialist Soviet Republics is on speaking terms with the Spanish government, but it had nothing to do with this transaction (Cuse's proposed shipment to Spain). We are informed that the Amtorg Trading Corporation (New York) had no connection with the transaction."

It was said on behalf of the embassy that Cuse is not a Soviet citizen and that nothing concerning him was known to the embassy.

Support for the administration move to extend the neutrality law to the Spanish conflict came from Senator Capper (R., Kan.) of the Senate foreign relations committee. He said the present law was "weak" in not mentioning civil strife.

"We ought to give the President greater discretion but at the same time leave no doubt as to the policy of being absolutely against taking part in European wars," he said.

Capper said the country was virtually unanimous in its desire to keep out of war and to take the profits out of war.

U. S. Plane Sale Gives Reds Joy

Madrid, Dec. 30 (INS)—Prospect of American airplanes and airplane motors being shipped to the Spanish Loyalists was hailed jubilantly today by General Jose Miaja, head of the Loyalist defense Junta.

In a statement, Gen. Miaja made no effort to hide the Loyalists' great satisfaction at the thought of having American planes to use in battling the rebels.

"Our position in the international field will continue to improve," said Gen. Miaja. "The decision of the United States points the way for all democratic governments."

Hitler Calls War Parley As Mussolini Quits Spain

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP)—Virtually every high ranking German army officer descended on Berlin today in an atmosphere surcharged with reports that Premier Benito Mussolini had advised Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to stop helping Spanish Fascists.

With a decision on Germany's next move in Spain believed near at hand, numerous members of the army command who never have been enthusiastic about German-Italian recognition of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish insurgent dictator-designate, or about helping Franco's armies with German volunteers, reacted to the Mussolini reports with "I told you so" bitterness.

Some sections of military opinion which from the start doubted that Il Duce was reliable as an ally were doubly doubtful today.

ALL GENERALS CALLED

The commanding generals of every German army corps—12 in all—were in Berlin simultaneously with Der Fuehrer, Marshal Werner von Blomberg, the defense minister; Colonel-General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, prime minister and air minister; Col.-General Werner von Fritsch, the army chief of staff; Foreign Minister Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht and the ambassador to London, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Informed sources predicted a definite stand on the question of volunteer sailings to Spain, now under Franco-British pressure, would not be long delayed.

Sources close to Rome asserted Il Duce, always an advocate of quick and decisive action, had decided to wash his hands of General Franco and had suggested that Hitler gracefully follow suit.

According to this theory Mussolini, when he joined Germany in recognition of the Fascist "government" in Spain, was ready to aid Franco within certain limits—on the assumption Spain would be soon restored to order and any Bolshevist "menace" would be quickly counteracted.

Now, however, that the Spanish conflict between Fascists and Socialists has reached the proportion of a "little world war" through foreign enlistments, volunteer or otherwise, Il Duce was said to view Soviet alliance with the Spanish government as a problem just as embarrassing to England and France as it was to Italy and Germany.

"Why," he was represented as feeling, "should Italy and Germany alone pull the chestnuts of other powers out of the Spanish fire?"

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Duce Annoyed by U. S. Attitude Toward Fascism

Rome, Dec. 30—Mussolini is annoyed at what he regards as the United States' failure to "appreciate" Fascism, Count Francesco Mario Guardabassi said here.

Count Guardabassi is the husband of the former Rosalind Wood of Prides Crossing, Mass., a daughter of the late William H. Wood, founder of the American Woolens Co.

He recently made a quick visit to Rome to confer with Mussolini. Afterwards, he displayed an American magazine cover as an example of the thing that arouses Il Duce's ire.

The illustration depicted a stalwart American laborer menaced on either side by daggers labeled "Fascism" and "Communism."

"Il Duce cannot understand how Fascism can be so utterly misunderstood in the United States," said the count. "It is absurd to place Fascism in the same class with Communism.

"Mussolini wants to live in peace with the rest of the world. He admires the United States and has great respect for President Roosevelt, but he wishes reciprocal sentiments were were general among Americans."

Count Guardabassi told Il Duce a propaganda campaign in the United States would help to correct the "misapprehensions" about Fascism and offered his own services in such an effort.

14,000 German Troops Battle Reds in Spain

Madrid, Dec. 30 (INS)—Driving at amazing speed in what now appears to be an extremely wide movement to cut off Madrid from the east, 14,000 gray-clad German troops today pushed eastward through Cordoba province.

One of the best Loyalist armies was flung against them for, with the Rebels halted outside Madrid, the Cordoban offensive was regarded as opening a new phase of the war.

Heavy casualties were reported in furious fighting around Lopera and Villa del Rio, about 200 miles southwest of Madrid, but so far the Loyalists have not been able to capture a single "sample" German out of the solid Reich phalanges.

Halting of U. S. Planes Eases Europe War Crisis

London, Dec. 30 (INS)—International bitterness—with the United States now drawn in—flamed warmly today as Italy drafted a heated note denouncing Soviet and French intervention in Spain and Germany pointed to American airplane export licenses as nullification of feeble European non-intervention efforts.

The situation was eased somewhat, however, and French and British representations in Washington were withheld when press dispatches said congressional sponsors planned to jam through an American neutrality amendment in time to halt the $2,777,000 airplane motor shipment.

Until the tangled and dangerous situation is straightened out work of the non-intervention sub-committee, composed of European powers' military attaches, due to meet tomorrow, was held at a standstill.

The military attaches were to discuss a French project for a blockade of the Spanish coast and frontiers; but, it was pointed out, a blockade against the United States, a neutral power not a party to the non-intervention pact, would be impossible.

Rebel Cruiser Raids Red Port, but Flees Planes

Madrid, Dec. 30 (AP)—The insurgent cruiser Velasco attacked the northern coastal port of Gijon, sending 14 shells into the Musel Hills surrounding the harbor, dispatches in the capital reported today.

Government war planes took off quickly in response to the bombardment. The Fascist warship left the harbor after turning machine guns on the defending ships, the report declared.

W. R. Hearst's Message To Youth of America

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What other choice is open to us except idleness or crime—both almost equally undesirable and almost equally abhorrent to clean, and sound, and active minds.

You know I am not a cleric, and perhaps ought not to preach; but I often wonder if the good Lord really expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden for eating an apple. I think it is reasonable rather to suppose that in His wisdom and His constant activity, He grew tired of seeing them lazying around, doing nothing.

Perhaps he said:

"Get out, and into the world you two, and make yourselves useful."

If he did so, then at that moment work became sanctified.

It meant making yourself USEFUL to yourself and to your fellows.

OF course I do not mean by work merely manual labor.

Work means mental as well as physical activity.

You must find time to improve your mind. You must educate yourself for mental achievements.

You may find it a little hard to earn your daily bread and still find time for the reading and the mental training which lead to the best and most satisfying success.

But it can be done if you are truly interested in advancing yourself, and in hewing a way for others.

Lincoln did it and rose to be President, and led his fellow citizens through great difficulties to security and unity.

He had greater hardships than any of us. He did his reading when a boy by the light of a flickering fire, and figured his sums on a shingle with a charcoal brand.

He had the will to succeed. And as long as this is a land of liberty and opportunity, wherever there is a will there is always a WAY.

YOU are the citizens of the future. Among you are the leaders of the future.

It is going to be your duty to keep the fires of liberty burning, and to keep the ways of opportunity open.

Liberty and opportunity have made our nation the greatest, and our people the happiest in the world.

We are enjoying the fruits of what our fathers wrought. Let us make the most of these blessings for ourselves, and preserve them undiminished for those who will come after us.

And now, in conclusion, let me present a proposal.

YOU are young and have not travelled but you can read in the newspapers you sell of the plight of many foreign peoples who have lost their liberties.

They suffer from tyranny in peace, and death and disaster in war.

Their very children are mustered into armies, and bred and brought up like animals for the slaughter.

I think it would be well for some of you to see these conditions at first hand, and bring back your impressions to your fellows.

So if you will, under the guidance of your publishers, select a representative delegation from among you, I will be happy to send them on a trip abroad this summer, so that they may come home glorying in the advantages of their own free land, and more than ever determined to make of themselves and of one another, the highest type of loyal and successful Americans.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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"I have deeply appreciated the books that Your paper has made it possible for me to receive. There is no other way I could have afforded to buy them and I am going to complete the library you are almost giving away if it takes my last cent."

Those are strong words, but they only show how a reader who lives in Essex street, Salem, feels about the Book-a-Week program of the Boston Evening American now in effect, and to remain in effect for weeks to come.

The editors don't advocate anyone being so drastic as to spend his "last cent" on the books in this extraordinary offer, as this reader proposes, but after all, that's just a way of showing how important he thinks these classics are.

Shouldn't you, perhaps, take a lesson from those words if you haven't yet started clipping your coupon a day to make yourself eligible?

We think that you should and when you turn to another page and see the list of titles that are yours for the asking, you'll think so, too.

Read the simple rules above as you clip today's coupon. Then read the complete details on the page of the Book-A-Week advertisement.

It's a good way to start the New Year right—by starting a new library right—and right away.

NEWSIES CHEER W. R. HEARST'S TOUR OFFER

Special to Boston Evening American

Washington, Dec. 30—Eleven hundred and fifty newsboys, carriers of the Washington Herald and Washington Times, cheered a proposal of the publisher of those newspapers, William Randolph Hearst, that they select a representative delegation from among them to tour Europe at his expense, contrasting the "tyranny" there with the advantages of "their own free land."

MR. HEARST'S MESSAGE

A solemn note was interjected into festivities at the carriers' annual banquet when T. J. White, general manager of Hearst enterprises, Inc., who read the publisher's message, reminded them he had planned it a short time after "turning from a last view of his friend of forty years," the late Arthur Brisbane, Hearst editor and executive.

Mr. White was flanked at the microphone by Mr. Hearst's youngest sons, Randolph and David, who wished their newsboy hosts a happy New Year and thanked the local publishers, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson of the Herald, and John T. Lambert of the Times, for inviting them from New York to the function.

Before witnessing an elaborate floor show including many stars now playing Washington theaters, the carriers heard a number of their 210 distinguished guests extol the training and experience afforded them as newsboys.

YOUNG HEARST SPEAKS

Among the brief remarks were: Senator Wheeler (D.) of Montana: I never sold papers, but I did sell peanuts and popcorn at a baseball park and there gained experience that helped me achieve what small success I have attained in life. I know you boys will look back and know that your experience carrying papers will have helped you more greatly than anything else you have done.

Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt: For a long time I was associated with the Washington Times and count my ten years there as the happiest of my life. I now can go places where the "Big Boss"—the President of the United States—would like to go if he could, and I hope every time you have one of these affairs you will invite me back.

Randolph Hearst said he couldn't give the boys advice "because I'm only a couple of years older than most of you here."

David Hearst wished them success and happiness in the future, while J. Edgar Hoover, head of the United States Bureau of Investigation, assured them "every agent in the department is your friend."

PARIS FACING FOOD STRIKE

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—Organized Paris food workers threatened a general strike today unless the government establishes a 40 hour week.

A delegation headed by Leon Jouhaux, head of the General Confederation of Labor, called on Premier Leon Blum to deliver the warning of the food industry workers.

"We are ready to launch a general food strike, if necessary," one member of the delegation said.

One person was dead today, at least six were wounded and there were cries of "rising revolution" after an outburst of violence.

A thousand "sit-down" strikers remained in warehouses and packing houses of major Paris food stores after rejecting a proposed accord among the Government, employers and the General Confederation of Labor.

In today's classified columns you will find a choice selection of warm rooms for the Winter that will meet all your requirements as to price, description, and location.

BRITISH TO LAY WARSHIP KEELS

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—The keels of Great Britain's two new 35,000-ton battleships will be laid January 1, the earliest possible moment after expiration of the Washington and London naval treaties, the admiralty announced today.

An admiralty spokesman said the "Prince of Wales," to be started at Birkenhead and the "King George V," to be built on the Tyne, would mount 14-inch guns, "regardless of what other nations may do."

He referred to a prediction recently by Jane's fighting ships, to the effect the two projected new American battleships would have 16-inch armament.

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GOVERNOR AND MRS. DENNIS TO BE WED JAN. 7

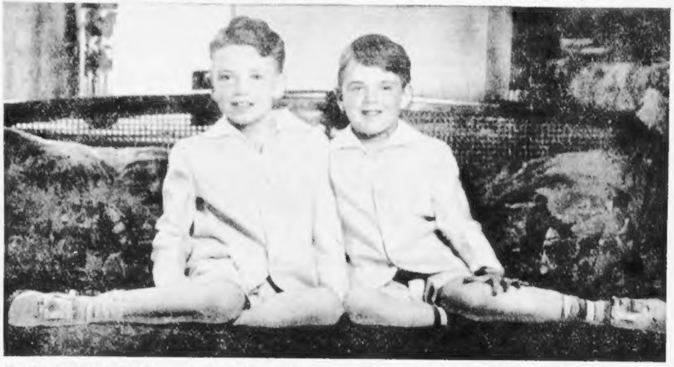
Governor Curley will wed Mrs. Gertrude M. Dennis "the day I walk down the front steps of the State House," according to his confirmation. Mrs. Dennis, at left, is shown with the governor's daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly and the governor, at the 110th Cavalry ball at the First Corps Cadets' armory.

Snapped at the 110th Cavalry Horse Show, in Commonwealth Armory, was this informal group. Lefet to right, Governor Curley, former Governor Louis J. Brann of Maine, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Donnelly.

Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Donnelly, snapped at the Jamaicaway home of the governor, as party started to Back Bay station, when Governor Curley left for Southern trip.

A portrait of Mrs. Dennis, which was made in September, 1921.

Mrs. Dennis is shown speaking to Francis Curley, youngest son of the governor, as Police Commissioner Timilty stands in background, at left.



Here's a recent portrait of George Dennis, 13, left and Richard J. Dennis, 11, who will become the stepchildren of Governor Curley when he marries Mrs. Dennis on January 7.

(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

CURLEY Tells Bridal PLANS

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announcement was made, Richard J. Casey, brother of Mrs. Dennis, came out on the front steps of their home, 1894 Beacon street, Brookline, and said to reporters:

"Mrs. Gertrude Casey has announced the coming marriage of her daughter, Gertrude Dennis, to Governor James Michael Curley on January 7. I presume they will be married at a nuptial mass. They will go to the West Indies for their honeymoon. The wedding will be a very quiet one."

Mrs. Dennis did not herself appear, however, the attractive woman pianist and vocalist, who reached her 44th birthday last November 21, having declined steadfastly to come to the door.

At the time, the governor, at his home in Jamaicaway, was revealing his wedding plans to the Boston Evening American, in the presence of his brother, John J. Curley, and the latter's son-in-law, Charles Murphy. Mrs. Dennis could be heard, talking over the telephone.

PLAN HONEYMOON

The wedding ceremony on January 7, "the day I walk down the front steps of the State House," according to Governor Curley today, will take place only a few hours before he departs for the Capitol to turn over his duties as chief executive of the state to Gov.-elect Charles F. Hurley.

Following the inauguration ceremony, the couple will leave Boston, it is expected, for a honeymoon cruise in the tropics, or possibly, around the world.

The wedding will be the third in the Governor's family in less than two years and will follow by only two weeks that of his son, Paul.

Paul and the former Miss Marie Phillips of Waynesboro, Ga., were married in New York on Christmas Eve and are now honeymooning in New York.

On June 8, 1935, the governor's only daughter, Mary, was married to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward C. Donnelly by Cardinal O'Connell in a brilliant ceremony at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

SHE HAS TWO SONS

The governor's bride-to-be is an exceptionally attractive woman and an accomplished pianist and vocalist.

At her Beacon street home she lives with her two sons, her mother, Mrs. Ellen Carney Casey, and her brother, Richard Casey.

The sons are George Dennis, 13, and Richard J. Dennis, 11, both of whom attend the Brookline schools.

Her father was Richard L. Casey and she was born at 90 Regent street, Roxbury. There was a second daughter, Margaret, who is married.

Her father was a real estate dealer and her mother's family (James H. Carney, Knight of St. Gregory) founded the insurance brokerage house of Kaler, Carney, Liffler Company.

Mrs. Dennis' first marriage was on September 21, 1921, to George Dennis, who lived at the time in Third street, South Boston. He was a salesman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dennis.

HUSBAND CRASH VICTIM

The couple were married in the rectory of the Church of Our Lady, Newton, by the Rev. Walter J. Johnson. Her home at the time was in Thatcher road, Newtonville, and she was a saleswoman for a Boston piano concern.

The couple lived in River street, West Roxbury, later moving to Farquhar street, Jamaica Plain.

Dennis died at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital January 10, 1927, of injuries suffered the previous November while en route in an auto to a Cambridge football game.

The year after being widowed, Mrs. Dennis moved to 750 Centre street, Jamaica Plain. It was while living there she first became interested in the direction of musical plays for Greater Boston parishes.

In 1929 she joined the Arboretum Club and was active in its affairs until 1931, a year after moving to her present address.

It was also in 1930, June 10, that the governor's first wife, the former Mary Ellen Herlihy, died while he was mayor of Boston.

EARLIER ROMANCE

They had met while he was a youthful member of the House of Representatives and both were teachers in the Sunday school of St. Philip's Church, Harrison avenue. They were married June 27, 1906.

Their beautiful romance lasted all the 24 years of their life together—a mutual devotion that was a symbol of complete happiness.

Nine children in all were born to them. Of these only five are still living—Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Paul, Leo, George and Francis Curley.

For many years before her death Mrs. Curley was ill, and during her lingering ailment the governor was the soul of devotion.

Her death was a blow that staggered him. Then he went on as she had wished him to go on, shaping his career to the state's highest office.

According to friends it was three years after the death when the governor, then mayor of Boston, met Mrs. Dennis. She was included in a party which accompanied the mayor to a Christmas celebration at Long Island Hospital.

They became fast friends and following that meeting she was frequently seen with the governor and members of his family at social functions.

Mrs. Dennis is a member of the religious order of the Third Order of St. Francis and is an active communicant of the Catholic Church.

Frederick, War Leader, Dies at 80

Berlin, Dec. 30 (INS)—Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian armies in the World War, died today at his estate at Altenburg, Hungary, according to a dispatch from Budapest. He was 80.

WOMAN BEATEN NEAR TO DEATH IN SO. END

Beaten almost to the point of death, Mrs. Nora Monahan, 45, of Fayette street, Cambridge, was found in a dark doorway in Village street, South End, today.

Her clothing was in ribbons. Her shoes had been torn from her feet and one shoe was missing.

She was unconscious. Her head and face had been battered so that the loss of blood had left her in critical condition.

In a semi-coma at Boston City Hospital, she gave a series of names, police said.

It was only through fingerprinting that her identity was finally established. She is the mother of two sons by a previous marriage, Joseph and Edward McCarthy.

Police sat by the woman's bedside at City Hospital, waiting for her to tell a connected story of the attack.

Meanwhile a man who had been in the vicinity where she was found was being questioned at police headquarters.

SAVED BY INHALATOR

While firemen battled a blaze in the floor below, a 94-year-old invalid confined to her bed in a two and a half story house in Hobomack road, Quincy, was saved from possible death today by an inhalator which was applied as smoke whirled into her room.

At her side until firemen arrived was her nurse, Miss Margaret MacLeod, who then fled to the street with Mrs. Frank Smith, sister-in-law of the ailing woman.

The elderly woman, Mrs. Lotta Colgan, was taken to Quincy City Hospital and was reported in a serious condition. She was removed from the house in a stretcher.

En route to the hospital in a police ambulance the inhalator was again used.

Damage in the fire, which started from spontaneous ignition of rags in the cellar, was discovered by Mrs. Smith, was estimated at $1000.

MAYOR OUSTS 2 CONSTABLES

In what City Hall opponents of the mayor professed to regard as the first of retaliatory moves against city councillors who defeated his choice for clerk of committees, Mayor Mansfield today summarily discharged two city constables.

Let go were Thomas L. Gallagher of 7 Prospect street, Charlestown, said to be a relative of Councillor James J. Mellen of Charlestown, and Edward J. Potter, Jr., 9A Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, who also got his job through Mellen.

Between 10 and 15 other constables are also understood to be slated for discharge from their $1600 jobs.

Last Monday the city council elected Roy Green of Charlestown to the $5500 clerk of committees post.

Mayor Mansfield had put in a good word for his own choice, John F. Gilmore, also of Charlestown.

Bride Says Hubby Scorned Affection, Seeks Divorce

Salem, Dec. 30—When she showed her affection by running her fingers through her husband's hair, he struck her, Mrs. Alice Sim Sanger, Abbot Academy graduate and granddaughter of a wealthy leather manufacturer, testified today, asking a divorce from John A. Sanger of Peabody.

Mrs. Sanger, who became a bride on Christmas Day, two years ago, at the age of 21, said her husband told her he lived only to make his mother happy. She said he became sullen after his marriage.

"I lost 14 pounds while married to him, because of his strange attitude," she told Judge Edward B. O'Brien, who took the case under advisement.

"He would give me only $1 a week spending money, saying to come back for another dollar if I spent that."

KY. MOTHER CALM AFTER COURT SLAYING

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Viola Wickline, who assassinated the accused slayer of her son before 150 horrified Breathitt County courtroom spectators here, expressed, officers said today, regret she wounded two bystanders.

Mrs. Wickline, however, expressed no sorrow over the death of her victim—crippled 18-year-old Johnny Shepherd.

"Take me to jail," Jailer William Combs quoted the small, thin, 41-year-old mountain mother as saying, "My child had to go; let him (Shepherd) die."

Deputy Sheriff John E. Rice said Mrs. Wickline, brown haired and blue eyed, calmly professed distress that stray bullets struck George Shouse, 27, wounding him seriously in the chest, and inflicted a leg injury on Attorney Moss Noble, 25. Howard Moore, another spectator, suffered a knee bruise by a bullet.

Mrs. Wickline was removed to the new jail at Hindman, in adjoining Knott County because Combs said the Breathitt County jail was "not secure."

The brief but fatal courtroom drama occurred without warning at the outset of the examining trial of Shepherd and his older brother, Noah, on charges of slaying Harvey Gabbard, 17, son of Mrs. Wickline, by a former marriage, Christmas Eve.

Husband Kills Wife Then Wounds Self

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP)—A young man walked into a downtown office building todar, fired a volley of shots at his wife, killing her, then turned the gun on himself.

The husband was identified as Charles Watt, 31, and his wife as Lillian, 28.

The first bullet struck her between the eyes and another hit her as she fell.

Then, witnesses said, Watt shot himself in the temple. Physicians said he probably would recover.

A patrolman said Watt dropped a note on a desk which read:

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JURIST OUSTER BLOCKED BY COURT WRIT

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nection with construction of the new Concord turnpike.

Councilor Daniel H. Coakley tried to show that the payment should be authorized as it was in the case of a former company which did state construction work, but Assistant Attorney-General James J. Ronan opposed.

And so the peak of the appointment crisis was delayed.

Court officers were ordered to serve on the lieutenant-governor and the eight governor's councillors notices to appear tomorrow at 2 p. m. to answer to petitions of the two district judges for writs prohibiting their retirement.

In the case of Judge Fisher, similar writs were asked, and an injunction against any action was granted.

Both justices based their petitions on alleged grounds that they had been served improperly.

Through their attorneys, they filed affidavits in Supreme Court that the letters summoning them to appear before the governor and council to answer charges of mental and physical unfitness were not received until today.

The hour for their appearance in the letters, they said, was set for yesterday—24 hours ago.

"MAILING TIMES" DIFFER

William L. Reid, secretary of the governor's council, stated yesterday that the notices were mailed last week.

Judge Bacon's counsel stated that the letter was dated December 24, but that it was not received in Newton until 11:40 a. m. today.

Judge Fisher's counsel set forth that his notice was postmarked in Boston yesterday at 1 p. m.

At the same time, it was indicated that Judge Frederick C. Swift of Barnstable Court would retire and that his son, Special Justice Paul M. Swift, would succeed.

The governor was definite in his conviction that Judge James H. Sisk of the Superior Court would also submit his resignation.

Because appointments to the judiciary must lie before the council for at least a week, it was necessary for the governor to make his choices today.

COOLIDGE SET PRECEDENT

Former President Coolidge, onetime governor of this state, set the precedent, when in 1920, he sent to his council the appointment of Judge George A. Flynn the day after Judge Loranus E. Hitchcock died.

Hurley's appointment to the superior court bench opened the way for rewards for Councillors Brennan and Hennessey who have been sometime for the governor and sometime against. But they are retiring and their votes are necessary.

Hennessey and Brennan were said to have been certain of appointments to $7500-a-year posts on the state board of tax appeals.

But the Governor, after receiving an opinion from Attorney-General Dever as to the legality of appointing present councilors, said that he would not consider such appointments as entirely "ethical," although they were legal.

Hennessey and Brennan have blocked gubernatorial programs before and Lieutenant-Governor Hurley was one of the governor's foes in his losing race for the Senate.

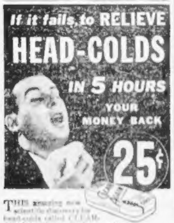
It was almost a certainty that Judge William F. Bacon of the Newton district court would be retired on a three-quarters pension. He has not served the 20 years necessary for retirement on full pension.

Some witnesses heard by the governor and council yesterday gave opinions indicating that they thought the judge was physically disqualified to serve and 18 more witnesses from Newton were called to testify before the council today.

In addition to hearing evidence on Judge Bacon, the council discussed the question of confirmation of Silas F. Taylor, of Roxbury, to succeed Matthew Bullock on the State Board of Parole.

Snowstorm Crash Kills Denver Flier

Denver, Dec. 30 (INS)—The body of Captain Charles J. Logue, an officer in the Colorado National Guard, was found early today near the wreckage of his plane, which crashed during a snowstorm last night a few miles east of Deertrail, Colo., 50 miles east of Denver.



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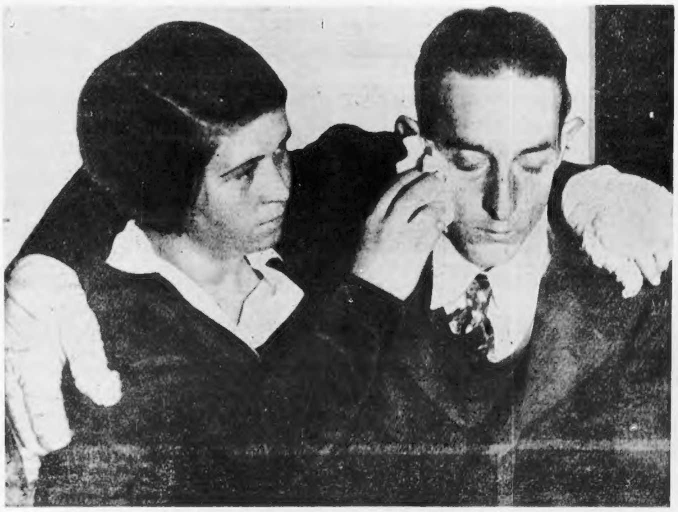
In Shadow of Broken Hearts



Bandages still wrap the hands of these bereaved young parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse de Moranville of Taunton. But the agony of their own heartbreak overshadows the pain of burns they suffered in vain efforts to save their two babies, victims of a fire which destroyed the De Moranville home. Mrs. Inez de Moranville, 19, is wiping tears from the eyes of her husband, Jesse, 22, telling him they will face the bleak future together. This is an exclusive Boston Evening American picture, taken just after the funeral of the children.

(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

SPRAGUE HEADS ECONOMISTS

O. M. W. Sprague, Harvard economics professor and former monetary advisor to the New Deal, was today elected president of the American Economics association, according to word received from Chicago.

Professor Sprague, widely known as an authority on finance and banking, was also former advisor to the Bank of England. He was appointed to this post in 1930 and held it for a few years.

In 1933 President Roosevelt summoned the Harvard professor to Washington to serve as his currency aide. Sprague later resigned because of his disagreement about certain monetary policies of the administration.

Besides his position at the Harvard business school, he is advisor of General Motors Export Corporation.

Retiring Gas Co. Employe Feted

More than 100 persons attended a dinner at the Engineers Club in honor of Henry A. McCurdy, an employe of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for 46 years and now head of the investigation department, who will retire New Year's Day.

McCurdy first started in the gas industry in 1890 as a clerk and cashier with the Dorchester Gas Company.

He was presented a watch, a purse and a book signed with 400 names of friends. Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Doris McCurdy, a daughter, were also guests.

Rain to Welcome New Year Here

It's apt to be wet New Year's Eve in more ways than one, and somewhat warmer than usual, the weatherman predicted today.

He added, however, that there will be no snow.

The forecast was "rain and warmer today and probably tomorrow." Weather officials stated that the mercury would not go lower than the upper 30's.

The mild weather here is due to a thunder storm centered in Missouri.

The coldest spot in New England was two above in Greenville, Me. The coldest December 30 on record was just three years ago when it was 15 below zero.

$100,000 to Finish Lowell Flood Job

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The office of Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass., announced today approval of a $100,000 Works Progress Administration grant to complete a flood control project on the Merrimac river in Lowell.

The allotment brings to $400,000 the amount spent on the project, and will complete it.

World War Vet, 71, Passes Away

Concord, N. H., Dec. 30—Dr. John E. Carroll, 71-year-old dentist and a World War veteran, is dead here today.

A native of Pennsylvania, he practised in Corning, N. Y., Greenfield and Brockton, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H.

ONLY HOPE LEFT

Young Parents Lose 2 Babies

Taunton, Dec. 30—Their love for each other was all that was left today to 19-year-old Mrs. Inez de Moranville and her 22-year-old husband, Jesse de Moranville, a WPA worker here.

The young parents buried their hopes and their happiness with their two dead babies, victims of a fire which destroyed the tiny, one-room De Moranville cottage.

Today the bereaved father and mother faced the need of picking up the pieces of their lives. Home gone, children gone, they still had to face bleak realities of existence.

They had to think about shelter, about food, about undertakers' bills.

Hands of each of the parents were still wrapped in bandages today in evidence of deep burns suffered in vain attempts to rescue two-year-old Anna and 11-months-old Leroy, the babies who perished.

Those bandaged hands were painful. But Mr. and Mrs. de Moranville gave scant attention today to mere agonies of the flesh. They were racked with a deeper pain—the pain that was in their hearts.

LYNN MAN HELD IN DOPE CASE

Philip F. Leonard, 30, of Lynn, a jewelry salesman, was arrested by Lynn police today, charged with violation of the federal narcotic act and held in $1500 for government authorities.

He was arrested after police were called to quell a disturbance in a Liberty street restaurant. Leonard, seen leaving the restaurant, was allegedly recognized as being wanted by federal authorities in connection with the sale of narcotics to a man six months ago in Lynn. Police followed him to Broad street, where the arrest occurred.

A man with Leonard, Robert E. Melton of Concord street, South End, was arrested, charged with operating a car without a license. Arraigned in district court, he was fined $15, which he paid.

5 Rescued in Fire At East Milton

An 85-year-old woman, two other adults and two children were rescued today when fire swept the home of Thomas Gunning, 48, of Adams street, East Milton.

Gunning and a neighbor, Justin Callahan, carried to safety the former's mother, Mrs. Catherine Gunning, 85, and assisted from the burning house Miss Alice Gunning, 54; Miss Mary Gunning, 50; Thomas Gunning, Jr., 13, and James Gunning, 8.

Devens Held Guilty Of Auto Charge, Car Hit Woman

For the second time within two weeks Richard M. Devens, 19, of Hereford street, Back Bay, scion of a prominent family and brother of Charles Devens, former Harvard and New York Yankee pitcher, today appeared in East Cambridge court on automobile charges.

He was found guilty by Judge Arthur P. Stone on a charge of operating an automobile so as to endanger. The case was continued until January 11 for disposition and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

On December 19 young Devens appeared in court with Glenn Frank, Jr., 18-year-old Harvard freshman and son of the president of the University of Wisconsin. Devens was charged with allowing an improper person to operate his automobile, driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness.

That case was also continued to Jauary 11, the same date set for the disposition of today's charge.

He was arraigned today in connection with an accident in which his automobile struck a woman as she got off a street car in Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, on November 25.

Devens told the court it was raining and his vision was impaired.

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hiang to Preside at Trial of Chang

Nanking, Dec. 30 (AP)—The reellious young Marshal Chang sueh-Liang has been ordered to tand trial before the Nanking ilitary commission tomorrow orning for his mutiny at Sianfu, uthoritative quarters disclosed toay.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, ho was held captive by Chang or two weeks and then released n a sudden turning of the tables, ill preside at the trial.

MOTHER KILLED BY TRAIN IN WINTHROP

Run over by an electric train on the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad today, at Winthrop Center, Mrs. Thomas E. Evans, 69, wife of a retired captain in the navy, was fatally injured today.

One leg was amputated by the wheels of the first coach, and the other nearly so. Mrs. Evans died at Winthrop Community Hospital half an hour after the accident.

Her husband, Captain Evans, was out of town and efforts were being made this afternoon to reach him to tell him of the tragedy.

The Evans home is at 203 Revere street, Winthrop, and Mrs. Evans was the mother of four grown sons, one of them, Harold, an assistant football coach at Dartmouth College.

Captain Evans was chief pilot for the American government in France during the World War and also served as chief of operations in Europe for the U. S. Shipping Board.

Several witnesses saw Mrs. Evans run over and dragged for a distance of about 20 feet by the Narrow Gauge train, which was inbound and operated by Fred Goodall.

She was crossing the tracks through a gap which had been cut in the fence, on insistence of storekeepers, who said the fence was blocking customers from their stores. Many parents had complained this passageway was a hazard for their children.

John Evans, a machinist, living on Summer street, Beachmont, is a son of the dead woman. Another son is Edward Evans, of 294 Revere street, Winthrop, who commands a towboat service at the Cape Cod Canal.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel in Hiding

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Miss Ethel du Pont, fiancee of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., were in seclusion today at the home of a prominent Bostonian, following their departure from a Back Bay hotel to avoid the curious.

The munitions heiress and the wife of the President were staying here while young Roosevelt recovers at Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, from a sinus operation.

SEAMAN HURT AS U. S. PLANE CHASES SHIP

Gloucester, Dec. 30—The story of a chase between a coast guard plane, seeking rum runners, and a fishing vessel, during which shots were fired and one man injured in a fall, was unfolded here today.

The new facts were disclosed after it had been previously reported that the injured fisherman, Austin Carter, 40, of Cedar street, had been hurt when he slipped while hauling in a fishing net.

Lieutenant Perry Lyons left Salem coast guard base yesterday afternoon for Thatcher's Light, five miles north of Gloucester, following the report a rum running vessel was headed for the shore. At the same time the coast guard cutter Algonquin, on patrol off Gloucester, was also dispatched to the scene.

According to the story today, the only vessel in this vicinity was the fishing ship Mary Ruth, under Captain Eugene La Fond.

Coast guard officials claim Lieutenant Lyons signalled the ship to stop but it failed to heed the warning and headed for shore. Several shots were fired from the plane as a signal to make the boat anchor.

The Algonquin then arrived at the scene and officers boarded the vessel. Carter was found in a serious condition and taken aboard the Algonquin and brought here to Addison Gilbert Hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis.

Captain La Fond claimed that during the excitement of the plane flying overhead and the shots being fired, Carter slipped and fell against a rail.

Hitler Hears Aide Eulogize Seeckt

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler stood with his aides today beside the open grave of General Hans Von Seeckt to hear the German army's reorganizer extolled as "also a savior of our fatherland."

Marshal Werner Von Blomberg, in final tribute to the man who built up the Reichswehr after the world war defeat, said:

"General Von Seeckt will be able to report to the grand army above, that behind him stands a great German defense force."

Ball Gowns Ablaze, Society Woman Dies, 22 Burned

Selma, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP)—A young society woman died today of burns suffered when a carelessly tossed match transformed into torches filmy dresses of 11 women at a gay holiday season ball.

The 10 other women were in a hospital, a dozen men were treated for burns received when they fought to smother the wildfire that leaped from woman to woman.

Mrs. T. C. Gayle, wife of an attorney, succumbed to her injuries. Mrs. Clarence Agee and Mrs. James Rowell were in critical condition.

A group at the dance was chatting in an alcove. Someone tossed a lighted match against the frilled skirt of Mrs. James Stewart's gown.

The flame flashed to the gowns of the others. They screamed, ran on the dance floor.

Their escorts pulled off full dress coats and used them to smother flames. Some of the women, in agony, tore off their dresses. Mrs. Gayle died several hours later.

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The Real Mrs. Simpson

Edward's Father Feared New Ideas

(Herewith Adela Rogers St. Johns, famous author, continues her fascinating life story of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. In preparing this story, Miss St. Johns has had the active co-operation and collaboration of members of Mrs. Simpson's family, and she has been given access to authentic information available to no one else.)

By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS

CHAPTER XVIII

Few kings have been as sincerely mourned as was George V.

He had none of the spectacular qualities which had graced his father and were to grace his son, none of the engaging personality that has made Edward often seem to overshadow him when he was Prince of Wales. But there is in the hearts of all people something that responds to simple goodness, to steady justice, to unfailing courage.

There had been, in spite of obvious differences in character and purpose, a great love and an unusual degree of understanding between George V and his eldest son.

They belonged in every possible way to different generations. George V was in many ways a throwback to the ideals and character of his grandmother, the great Victoria, under whom Great Britain grew and prospered as under no other monarch of her history. He believed in the sanctity of the church and of the family, in self-sacrifice for the established order, in the duty to which it had pleased God to call him as King of a great people.

A King's Pledge

Edward, Prince of Wales, was a modern and his life as England's good-will ambassador, as Great Britain's No. 1 salesman gave him a background completely different from that of his father.

Those who heard the new king in March of this year, when for the first time he spoke to his far-flung empire over the radio, have an indelible memory of the feeling that shook his voice when he spoke of his father and of that father's character.

But we will not forget either the words that followed that tender grief-stricken tribute:

"It now falls upon me to succeed him and to carry on his work. I am better known to most of you as the Prince of Wales, as the man who, during the war and since, has had an opportunity to know people in every country of the world under all conditions and circumstances, and although I now speak to you as King, I am still that same man who has had that experience and whose constant effort it will be continue to promote the well-being of my fellowmen."

His Father Knew

Those of us who listened found ourselves, as a mighty organ swelled forth into "God Save the King," standing in salute to those promises, in the rather boyish voice that made them so ardently. And even in the midst of their grief for the King who was gone, the whole empire responded to the magnetic personality of their new ruler, and they expected great things of him because he had been a great Prince of Wales. That must not be forgotten.

Yet even in that speech it was noted that King Edward VIII had broken with tradition. He said "I" and not "we." He spoke of "my fellow-men" and not of "my subjects." It warmed many hearts, but it must have startled others.

That speech was made in March. Nine months later the man who made it had abdicated the throne. Nine months later he had asked to be relieved of his promises because he could not fulfill them as he would wish to do without the help and support of the woman he loved—Wallis Simpson of Baltimore.

King George knew his son. What would happen when Edward became King? Where would his affection for Wallis Simpson lead him? As a woman we might admire her. As a woman behind the throne or upon it—she could not be acceptable to him.

And he knew his people better, perhaps, their fundamental traditions and beliefs, than did his son.

Perhaps he tried then to show the Prince who was so soon to be King, perhaps as a father he tried to show his son how completely, in spite of everything, a man must give up his personal life if he is to be a King. He himself had been fortunate—in his wife, his family, the constant support and help of the woman who shared his throne. He must have wished that Edward might have that same help in his life.

There were many people in high positions who thought that Edward might never succeed his father. That he might abdicate and allow the Duke of York to succeed at once. And they believe, too, that it was George V who persuaded him that his duty lay in taking that throne and wearing that crown.

Perhaps he saw many difficulties and danger gathering about the young man, with his modern ideas and ideals, who was to take up so ancient a task. And in those last talks—when it may be they spoke of England—he must have given his successor the benefit of all his knowledge.

King's Problems

But I believe this: When Edward VIII of England sent for his prime minister and stated simply and directly, "I wish to marry Mrs. Simpson," he did it with the supreme conviction that he would be allowed to marry her and retain his throne.

King George died on Jan. 27, 1936.

The world hailed King Edward VIII.

Think back—and it is such a short time—to the days when he took oath, when this young man so long a world idol was at last the king. No man ever went to the throne with such cheers ringing in his ears. This new reign was to be glorious, to be prosperous beyond any they had known. Always the Prince of Wales had fought the battle of the underdog, always he had thought for and of those who needed him. Better days would come now, he would take up his father's work and—young and strong and modern, trained for kingship—would do great things to relieve poverty and distress. There would be gaiety and happiness about him.

And what about Wallis Simpson?

No one, of course, expected that the new King would change his attitude toward his old friends. He wasn't that kind of a man. But the King was in a different position from the Prince of Wales. His way of living, his responsibilities, everything would be different. They hoped he would marry. They wanted a queen. But if he did not, I think they believed that the Queen Mother would be beside him. And there were his two charming sisters-in-law, the Duchess of York and the Duchess of Kent.

Much Gossip

It wasn't quite the same—after he became king. Up to that time they had always thought of him as a boy. If he was a bit wild and liked a rather gay society about him, nobody cared. It was human nature for young men to sow a few wild oats. Besides, it had been his job to be popular with everybody, to go jaunting about the world, selling England and dancing the rumba with pretty American ladies, and flying airplanes. But the King—God save him—had to be different.

But with unbelievable rapidity, two things happened—oh, a number of things happened, of course, but two were of outstanding importance.

The friendship he bore Mrs. Simpson seemed only to have deepened with his accession to the throne. His daily visits to her continued. There was talk of little else last spring, when I happened to be visiting in London. His car stood before her door at Bryanston Court every afternoon. He went to her for comfort in the days of his grief and for strength in the day of his taking over the duties of the crown.

In the midst of turmoil, excitement, grief, he turned to her and found the one thing he seemed to need—in her he found the one woman who made him feel that life was the splendid thing it ought to be.

With the King

On April 9, standing beside the Archbishop of Canterbury, the new King distributed alms on Maundy Thursday—an old and honored tradition. In a reserved section of Westminster Abbey, gowned in black for the late King, a small hat framing her white face, stood Wallis Simpson. Perhaps the archbishop saw that very day how the King's eyes sought her face, how he turned to her as he walked down in the aisle in his first ceremonial appearance as king.

This, then, became important.

The two events followed in rapid succession.

The King went on a summer yachting cruise, as he had done when he was Prince. And Mrs. Wallis Simpson was of his party. Not only that, but she was always by his side. They were photographed together. They played and swam and danced together. London was amused and a little startled. England and the dominions knew very little about it. The British press was silent. But those in the government knew and held their breath.

Could a woman—a woman of another country—be the leading influence and interest in the life of an English King?

But by this time the King had made up his mind.

When they returned from the yachting trip a magnificent apartment had been arranged for Mrs. Simpson at 16 Cumberland terrace.

On Oct. 14, 1936, Wallis Simpson filed suit for divorce in an English court, and the final act of the great drama—the final and unbelievable final act—had begun.

For Edward VIII had made up his mind to marry Wallis Simpson when she was legally free, as she had been free, in fact, for some time.

(To be continued in tomorrow's Boston Evening American).

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Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Emilie Dreyfus Becomes Bride Of Charles Haas

By BETTY ALDEN

THE QUESTION of what to wear for "something old" in her bridal outfit, was easily solved by Emilie Dreyfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreyfus of Dartmouth street, who became the bride last evening of Charles Haas of Chicago . . .

For Emilie had her grandmother's exquisite Duchesse lace wedding fan to carry in place of the usual bouquet . . . though it was trimmed with white orchids which made it look like a delicate floral bouquet . . .

MRS. CHARLES L. J. NOBLE

The ceremony, which was very small and attended only by the families of the bridal couple and a few intimate friends, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfus by Rabbi Levi . . . and was followed by a bridal dinner . . . Mr. Dreyfus gave his daughter in marriage . . . The house was decorated with Easter lilies, white poinsettias, gladioli and laurel . . .

The bride's gown was of heavy ivory satin, made on princess lines with short puff sleeves and a low V neck edged with a band of shirring similar to the trimming which outlined the hem and edge of her short train . . . Her veil of tulle fell from a coronet of rose point lace . . .

The three attendants, Eleanor Rosenthal of Commonwealth avenue, maid of honor; Marian Carter Chapman of Portland and Barbara Howes of Brookline, bridesmaids, were all three dressed alike in light blue taffeta frocks . . . which were fashioned on princess lines with off-the-shoulder neckline and short puff sleeves trimmed with matching blue velvet . . . They carried bouquets of shell pink camellias tied with blue velvet ribbons . . .

David B. Little of Concord served Mr. Haas as best man, and the ushers were Henry Ehrlich of Brookline, Carl Dreyfus, Jr., and Edward G. Dreyfus . . .

Mrs. Dreyfus wore a gown of dusty pink satin with a corsage of white orchids . . . and Mrs. William D. Saltiel of Chicago, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in oyster gray satin with purple orchids . . .

The bride attended Beaver Country Day and spent a year studying in Italy before she attended Wellesley College from which she graduated last June . . . Mr. Haas prepared for college at the North Shore Country Day in Winnetka, Illinois, and graduated from Harvard in 1935 . . .

He and his bride will reside in Los Angeles, Cal. . . .

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Junior Leaguers Present Play

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE has no alumnae association . . . but each year the Christmas play serves almost the same purpose as a collegiate commencement week . . . bringing together all the less active members and those who have moved away . . .

Yesterday afternoon's performance of "The Blue Bird" at the Copley Theater, was a real reunion for those who discovered Rue French, Susie and Alice Means and Jane Bancroft in the audience . . . all four of these girls who were very active in league affairs in the past few years, have moved away to other cities . . .

Alice Means and her sister, Susan, who was a lobster in last year's children's play, had the fun of applauding for their debutante sister, Anne, as she carried on the Means' thespian tradition by playing the part of Tylo the dog . . .

If the Means girls are saving the various animal costumes which they have used in Junior League plays, such as the lobster and the dog, they will soon have a collection which will put to shame the traditional skeleton in the family closet . . .

Susie is now Mrs. Charles L. Noble of New York City and Alice is Mrs. Harold P. Mills, Jr., of Forest Hills, L. I. . . .

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Jane Bancroft in Audience

JANE BANCROFT, has not officially moved away, but is spending so much time on Broadway that it was a welcome surprise to see her back again watching the acting of the league's budding actresses with a practised eye . . . for Jane has not only acted in them herself, but she had directed a number of Junior League plays in the past . . .

Rue French, now Mrs. Alden F. Megrew of Appleton, Wis., enjoyed the play even more than most of the audience, for she recalled the many pleasant, and some anxious, moments she had while supervising the details of publicity for the play two years ago . . . when she was one of the executive board of the Boston branch of the league . . .

Of course, there were a great many children in the audience, keeping mothers busy producing dimes for the candy and ice cream which a bevy of pretty post debs vended up and down the aisles . . . Mrs. Joe Wood was surrounded by a flock of youngsters and Mrs. F. Wadsworth Busk and her mother, Mrs. Sewall Fessenden, had a box full of Fessenden grandchildren . . .

Mrs. Homer Albers had a good seat from which to watch the artistic performance of her deb daughter, Betty, as Light in this beloved fairy story . . . Helen Richmond, who just announced her engagment to Bob Ladd, was on hand to watch her deb sister, Jean, impersonate Milk . . . and others in the large and delighted audience were Phyllis Motley with Elisabeth Mixter . . . Mrs. John Bottomley with her two daughters, Ellen and May . . . Mrs. William Endicott Dexter, Betty Titcomb with her young sister, Rachel Warner, Mrs. Jaffrey de Hautville Bell, Mrs. Augustus Rantoul and Harriot Cole . . .

Club Calendar

THURSDAY

11:00 a. m.—Women's Republican Club, at the clubhouse, lecture.

8:00 p. m.—Natick Woman's Club, senior high school hall.

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Women's Republican Club, at the clubhouse, New Year's tea.

Milton Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, New Year's Day open house.

7:30 p. m.—Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club, in the Loring Greenough House, annual New Year's reception.

SATURDAY

2:30 p. m.—Women's Republican Club at the clubhouse, lecture.

BRIDE WEARS Ivory Satin for Home Ceremony

MRS. CHARLES HAAS in her bridal gown of heavy ivory satin, made on princess lines with short puff sleeves, following her marriage last night at a ceremony in the Dartmouth street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreyfus. The bride, who was Miss Emilie Dreyfus, is a graduate of Wellesley. Mr. Haas graduated from Harvard in 1935. The happy couple will reside in Los Angeles.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Tea Honors Delegates

William Ernest Hocking, head of the philosophy department at Harvard, with Mrs. Hocking and Mrs. Leonard W. Cronkhite, dean of the Graduate School at Radcliffe, received the guests at a tea given by Harvard and Radcliffe for the members of the American Philosophical Association in the Faculty Room of University Hall this afternoon.

The Philosophical Association is holding its 36th annual meeting at Harvard and Radcliffe from December 28, through this evening.

Mrs. Raphael Demos was in charge of pourers and assisting her were Mrs. James Houghton Woods, Mrs. John Wild, Mrs. Willard V. Quine, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. William Frankena, Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Miss Ruth Allen.

Miss Bosson To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Bosson of Belmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Chapin Bosson, to Seth Cushing Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Cushing Lane of Milton.

Miss Bosson graduated from the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and is now a senior at Smith College. She made her debut at a dance three years ago. Mr. Lane graduated from the Moses Brown School in Providence, R. I.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Helen M. Davidson in Luncheon Debut

This has been a busy holiday vacation in the household of Mr. and Mrs. William James Davidson in Auburndale. The first excitement occasioned by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Jr. (Mary Davidson), from Corning, N. Y., to spend the holidays, was followed by the luncheon on the Saturday before Christmas, at which Miss Lillian Davidson's engagement to William Payson Smith was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres were married last August in Cohasset.

To top off a busy week and the old year as well, Miss Helen M. Davidson, the youngest sister of the seven, made her debut at a luncheon at the Algonquin Club this afternoon. Five of her sisters, Mrs. George Muir, 2d (Anne Davidson), Mrs. James Arthur Dow (Sally Davidson), Mrs. Jay Alexander Lane (Elizabeth Davidson), Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Jr., and Miss Lillian Davidson, attended the luncheon.

The honored debutante wore a dress of wine red wool trimmed with royal blue, a hat combining both colors and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Davidson was in siren black velvet trimmed with gold lame. A black hat and a corsage of gardenias completed her costume. Pink and white spring flowers were used in the decorations as a change from the green and red Christmas decorations.

Miss Margaret Whittemore of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Miss Jean Hunnewell of White Plains, N. Y., both Miss Davidson's classmates at Mount Holyoke College, were her house guests for the party.

Others who were invited to attend were Florence Dysart, Polly Reppler, Desiree Rogers, Betsy Tower, Anne Whipple, Aileen Kimpton, Constance Barry, Dorothy Clark, Margaret Cutler, Jane Densmore, Marcia Fallon, Marjorie Emerson, Cynthia Harrison, Elizabeth Osborne, Judith Reed, Esther Schell, Virginia Stebbins, Ruth Watters, Elizabeth Glover White and many more.

Bostonians At Debut

Both Miss J. Holladay Philbin and Miss Anne Parker Bemler have attended so many Boston affairs this season and are so well known in the Boston debutante set that their recent debut party at the Hotel St. Regis in New York was of equal interest here and in New York. Miss Philbin attended Milton Academy and is a member of the Vincent Club.

Bostonians who went over to New York for the party included Hope Sweetser, Violet Amory, Susan Russell, Helen T. Crocker, Gaspar G. Bacon, Jr., George P. Gardner, 3d, Renouf Russell, Samuel Warren and Hugh Minturn.

Notre Dame Grads at Party

GRADUATES DANCED and the scholorship fund was appreciably increased from the Brunswick Casino party which the Boston Academy of Notre Dame held last night.

To Mary J. McCarthy of Brookline went the credit of the evening's success. Well she deserved it. Her black crepe dress was effectively sprinkled with matching paillettes and bright red roses were a perfect match to the sash which belted her smart frock.

Seated at her tables were her two sisters, Helen, whose aquamarine sheer number sported a belt of burgundy velvet, and Margaret, escorted by Joseph Barry, chose a jacketed gown of pink lace with bows of wine velvet trimming at the neckline and waistline.

Other guests at the head table were Marie Bland, whose robins egg blue moire had effective puffed sleeves, and Dorothy Egan's royal blue chiffon was trimmed with diamente. Katherine Barry of Cambridge, secretary of the senior class at Emmanuel College, wore a dark blue lame frock, a perfect foil for her blonde hair.

Gretchen Coleman home for the holidays from her swanky New York finishing school pinned a gardenia on her locks, and Marjorie Quigley, a senior at Wellesley College, wore a cockade of feathers which matched her eggshell damask dancing frock.

Dancing blithely to the evening's good music were Mary McCarthy, of Brookline, who was escorted by Paul Dugan. She wore a gay corsage of roses and baby's breath with her brightly printed dinner frock. Seated at her table was her sister, Anne, who combined ruby red accessories with her white lace frock.

In an other sister group were Phil and Priscilla White. Phil in a tailored number of white crepe and Priscilla in a smartly designed gown of dark blue satin. Very gay and holiday-like in red taffeta were Ruth Walsh and Jane McLoughlin. Ruth wore a rather sophisticated number trimmed with rhinestones.

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Helene Looney Engaged

At a tea Sunday at his home, Michael J. Looney announced the engagement of his daughter, Helene, to S. J. Shulz of New York. A trio of Miss Looney's sisters poured at the affair . . . Mrs. E. F. Splaine, Mrs. W. L. Roch and Mrs. D. F. Manley.

Miss Looney attended St. Mary's School and was graduated from Radcliffe. She is a member of the faculty of Cambridge high and Latin school.

Mr. Schulz attended the High School of Commerce and the College of the City of New York. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

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Emmanuel Benefit

A most unusual evening is in store for students and friends of Emmanuel College who are to attend the recital of the Evelyn Davis group of dancers in John Hancock Hall, this evening. The performance this evening benefits the Emmanuel College building fund.

Elizabeth Vatter of Jamaica Plain is chairman of the group of seniors planning the affair. Other seniors serving on the committee are Isabel Maguire of Somerville and Mary Farrell and Katherine Barry of Cambridge.

A group of members of the class of 1937 will serve as ushers and will sell candy at the benefit performance. Among them are Ruth Grandison, Ann Nobel of Wollaston, Marjorie Nyhan of Brookline, Mary Dunn of Dorchester, and Mary Sullivan of Jamaica Plain.

Members of 1937 class offering their support are Alice Kenneally of Belmont, Ruth Henderson of Hudson, Elizabeth Bolton of Forest Hills and Margaret Logue of West Roxbury.

A representative group of Boston folk is lending aid to the affair by serving as patrons. They are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Busby of Brookline, Phyllis Joy of Somerville, Rev. John B. Mullin of Brookline, Judge Frank Leveroni of Jamaica Plain, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kenneally of Belmont and Elizabeth Logan of Roxbury.

Others contributing to the success of the undertaking are Walter Downey of Jamaica Plain, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barry of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Quartz of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maguire of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vatter of Jamaica Plain.

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Philomatheia Plans Bridge

Stimpson estate, the recent annex to Boston College, will be the setting of the bridge and tea for members of the Senior Philomatheia who are having a bridge and tea there Saturday afternoon.

Members of the club will be given a chance to glimpse the swanky estate which their subscriptions to benefits during the last five years have purchased. The place will be presented shortly to the college.

Very Rev. Louis J. Gallagher, S. J., president of the college; Rev. Daniel J. Lynch, S. J., treasurer of the group, and Mrs. Vincent P. Roberts, will welcome groups of club members and their friends coming to the party.

Bridge will be played in the early afternoon and will be followed by tea in late afternoon. Members of the executive board and their friends will be welcomed by Mrs. B. J. A'Hearn, Mrs. M. J. McGuire, Mrs. Frederick J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. P. Lord, Mrs. John Daly, Mrs. Dennis J. McCarthy and Mrs. Richard Graham.

Plans Dance

DOROTHY GRIMES of Newton, who is assisting in planning the gala New Dancer's Club frolic which will be held tomorrow evening in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Puritan. Dorothy is a member of Wellesley College's senior class.

DancersClub To Dance

Working swiftly in an effort to complete the elaborate preparations being made for the New Year's Eve Crystal Ball of the New Dancers Club are Dorothy and Virginia Grimes, Marjorie Quigley and Betty Lowe, Nancy Wadsworth, Jeanne Hubbard are keeping their assistants busy with extensive plans for decorations of the Puritan Hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

The committees in charge of the various phases of the brilliant affair include Mary Verkampen, Bea White, Midge Newman, Mary Cruikshank, Win Patterson, Ila McCarthy, Marge Kelly, Anne and Mary Altimas and Betty Langley.

Table reservations and favors are in charge of Alice Hemingway and Janet Corbin, and the music committee is headed by Elaine Andrews, who chose the well known Paul Williams to furnish the music for the gala occasion.

Hurley Chairman Of Bermuda Ball

Bermuda, Dec. 30 (UP)—Charles F. Hurley, governor-elect of Massachusetts, vacationing here, accepted today the honorary chairmanship of the Roosevelt birthday ball which will be held at the Bermudiana Hotel, January 30 as a compliment of the Bermuda government to the President.

Officials explained that they wanted to co-operate in this worthy cause. Proceeds of the birthday ball, which are held all over the United States, go to combat infantile paralysis.

Hurley is accompanied by his wife and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Carr. The governor-elect is putting in his time fishing, swimming and golfing. The party leaves Friday.

Adult Group To Open New Home

AN EXHIBITION of the products of the various activities of the Boston Center of Adult Education, pottery work, drawing, marionettes, etc., will feature the house-warming of the Center's new home at 79 Mount Vernon street, next Sunday afternoon, January 3.

The displays are under the direction of Donald Rodins of Tufts College, a leader at the Center, and Miss Dorothy Hewitt, the Center director.

Mrs. Kenneth G. Bond of Brookline has sent out invitations to members. All friends and guests are invited to attend. Ardoin E. Casgrain of Boston is chairman of the committee in charge, and assisting him are Mrs. Elsie K. Chamberlain, Mr. Charles G. Schirmer of Chestnut Hill, Miss Verda Benn of Quincy, Miss Frances Lawson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson of Norwood.

Columbus Club, K. C., Party Friday

The Columbus Club, of the Knights of Columbus, will present its regular party Friday evening January 1, 1937. This is the first of the 1937 series of parties, which will be conducted every Friday evening at its club house, Pearl and Pleasant streets, Dorchester. Many valuable prizes will be awarded.

Harold R. Steidinger is chairman assisted by Thomas J. Spring, vice-chairman.

Roses in January!

Southbridge, Dec. 30—It's June in January—or almost January anyway—today in the yard of Frank Jeraminek in West stret, where four roses are blooming on a bush, on which the leaves are still a bright green.

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PRESIDENT HAS WAGE AND HOUR LAW DRAWN

By GEORGE DURNO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 30—The 26,000,000 voters who avalanched President Roosevelt back into the White House for another four years had his assurances today that the fight to establish minimum and maximum wages and working hours and abolish child labor had just begun, regardless of Supreme Court decisions and other deterring influences.

Carefully warning against speculation he would propose revival of the outlawed National Recovery Administration, Mr. Roosevelt said in so many words that obviously something must be done to restore in general the working conditions that existed under the Blue Eagle.

Most significant, the President said federal action would be necessary to bring this about; that action by the individual states would be ineffectual.

This meant that early in the coming session of Congress the Chief Executive would demand legislation to abolish sweatshop wages, hours and working conditions.

DRAFTING NEW LAW

In the light of his legislative strategy of past years observers believed Mr. Roosevelt would treat the subject only generally in his annual message on the "The State of the Union" to be delivered next Wednesday. Then later in a message devoted solely to the relationship between employe and employer, would he enabled to outline a specific line of action.

It is known that New Deal attorneys specializing in constitutional law are working far into the night seeking to perfect various proposals so a finished act may be presented to Congress which will run the gauntlet of the courts.

"Do it within the Constitution, but do it." That, in effect, has been the President's order to his executive and legislative lieutenants.

SEES UNION LEADER

Mr. Roosevelt revealed his determination to press forward for legislation regulating wages, hours and working conditions in one of the most illuminating press conferences he has held since the day the Supreme Court nullified the NRA. That was the day he said the country seemed to be headed back to the horse-and-buggy era.

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, one of the strongest unions in organized labor, had called earlier in the day at the White House. What had the President and Hillman discussed? That was the question which touched off anew an exposition of the President's social philosophy.

Many things had been discussed, he replied, but principally the breakdown in application of minimum and maximum wages and the restraint on child labor which had been so effective earlier in his administration.

Obviously something must be done to revive these standards, the President continued. Then he cautioned the assembled newspaper men not to write that he intended to revive NRA.

NEW BEDFORD APPEAL

But he repeated that something has to be done.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated how close the problem was to his heart by telling the story of an incident that happened in New Bedford, Mass., during the campaign. It had never been reported because the crush of people was so great in the New Bedford Commons that reporters failed to get within a city block of where he spoke.

A girl struggled half a dozen feet from his car in an effort to hand him a letter. She broke into tears when police pushed her back. The President ordered that the letter be given to him.

Mr. Roosevelt quoted the letter in part from memory. It said:

"Dear Mr. President: I wish you could do something to help us girls. You are the only recourse we have left."

The girl then related that she and 200 co-workers in a sewing factory faced a reduction in their wages from $11 to $12 a week to between $4 and $6.

It was at this point the President said obviously something must be done by the federal government.

Seek Lowell Bandits

Lowell, Dec. 30—Search was under way here today for two armed men who held up and robbed three Rosengold brothers, operators of an oil company in Smith street. The bandits escaped with the day's receipts, approximately $100.

"... . For Speedy Recovery—"

Kneeling at the altar rail in the chapel of St. Vincent's Home, North Cambridge, these three little guests of the home pray for "the speedy recovery or happy death" of Pope Pius XI.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Tax Returns Studied In Brookline Probe

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are still working and I want their conclusions and total evidence, not just what I have now, before a special session of the grand jury."

STATEMENT DELAYED

Dewing also explained that the important statement which he expected to make late yesterday was delayed in order to give his probers additional time to investigate the alleged conditions in Brookline.

"At this moment," he said, "we have sufficient evidence in my opinion to warrant the indictment of one member of the Brookline police department.

"While I had hoped to be able to make a definite announcement in connection with a cleanup of the Brookline case yesterday afternoon, new developments made this impossible.

"I am now convinced we can get further information for the grand jury by continuing the investigation. I might be able to say something definite with relation to the calling of the grand jury this afternoon.

"As the investigation is progressing now, it would be grossly unfair to the grand jury not to carry through to a conclusion the facts being uncovered."

Dewing said his investigators had not as yet questioned any persons under suspicion in the probe but that several persons might be given an opportunity to submit to an "examination."

INDIVIDUALS UNNAMED

The district attorney has also consistently refused to affirm or deny the identities of persons reported to be under suspicion in the case when they have been mentioned in his presence.

He also stated today that as yet he has named no particular person in connection with the investigation of the case.

Members of the Brookline Board of Selectmen today insisted that if any evidence of graft or corruption in the police department could be presented before the board, drastic action would be taken and the guilty punished.

Judge Daniel A. Rollins, chairman of the board, indicated as much when he stated last night that he was willing to have the district attorney make a complete probe of the alleged conditions.

Selectman William J. Hickey announced that "the sooner the matter is settled by the district attorney, the better it will be for all concerned."

2 WITNESSES NAMED

Dewing said today that he would not name any witnesses he expected to have testify before the grand jury except Margaret Toth, Passaic, N. J., girl who was brought to Brookline by a vice ring from her home city and installed in a house of ill repute, and Miss Mary McManus, agent for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who investigated the Toth girl's situation.

Much of the evidence on which Dewing based his probe was furnished to him by the pair and he also had many complaints from residents of the town regarding alleged vice conditions there, he said.

He refused to add any comment to the revelation that his force of investigators was probing bank accounts and property holdings of several members of the Brookline police department.

Dorchester Girl, Medford Man Die In Auto Crashes

Automobile crashes had taken the lives of two more persons today—a woman in Dorchester and a man in Medford.

Dead are Miss Gertrude McKeon, 23, of Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, who suffered a fractured skull in a crash at Winter and Church streets, Dorchester, while riding in the machine of Thomas McGuire, Lonsdale street, Dorchester.

James J. Kadogan, 28, of Winthrop avenue, Roxbury, alleged driver of the other car, was arrested.

In Medford, at Salem street and Fellsway West, Bernard Kanopke, 38, of Ames street, Medford, was hurled to his death today when his car collided with another.

The impact of the collision was so terrific that Kanopke was forced through the roof of the auto and his body flung several yards from the wrecked car.

Miss Charlotte Haats, 25, of Wallace street, Somerville, operator of the other machine, was unhurt in the accident.

Immediately after the crash, Kanopke's auto burst into flames. Fire apparatus was summoned but the fire spread so swiftly that the car was ruined before they arrived.

Kanopke was placed in an ambulance and rushed to Malden Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

'Bossy' Aims to Cut School Salaries

Newburyport, Dec. 30—Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis was seeking legal means today to make good his threat to lop 25 per cent off salaries of school department appointees, named over his protest by the school committee.

New job-holders are Miss Alma Porter, director of physical education for girls, at a salary of $1500 a year, and Arthur Sullivan, high school janitor, at a $1300 salary.

Golden Wedding

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brennan, of Lincoln street, Natick, joined today in celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of the couple, who have been residents of Natick ever since their marriage.

HOEY FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Henry Hoey, member of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser advertising staff, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow morning with a solemn requiem high mass in St. Cecilia's Church, Back Bay, at 9 o'clock.

Friends will view the body in Crosby's Memorial chapel, 867 Beacon street, Back Bay, from where it will be taken to the church.

Hoey, who was 60, had been a member of the American-Advertiser staff over 20 years. He has been a resident of Belmont for many years.

Hoey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Quinlan Hoey; his father Lawrence A. Hoey; two sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. He is a brother of Fred Hoey, baseball radio announcer.

Tague Praises P. O. Workers' Yule Job

Acting Postmaster Peter F. Tague today thanked the thousands of employes "for their splendid service in handling the tremendous volume of mail during the Christmas rush" and also made public similar greetings from Postmaster General James A. Farley.

The letter from Farley, written on a large card in green ink, stated:

"It affords me much personal pleasure to extend to you my appreciation for your loyalty and devotion to duty in providing the excellent postal service of which we are proud today, and I desire to extend to you and the employes of your office my sincere wish for a New Year of happiness, health and prosperity."

Children Pray for Pope Pius

". . . . for a speedy recovery or a happy death."

This wish, the age-old Catholic custom of praying for those in serious illness—was being uttered from the lips of thousands of children in Catholic orphanages and homes in the archdiocese today for Pope Pius XI.

Ever since the Holy Father's illness became critical the inmates of these various houses have offered up prayers for His Holiness at daily masses celebrated in the chapels of the respective institutions.

Following the request of officials in the Vatican City for the children throughout the world to offer up daily prayers for Pius XI, priests, brothers and nuns attached to the local homes, along with the children, pray two or three times daily for the suffering Pontiff.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell has also asked that the prayers of these unfortunate Catholic children, many of whom are fatherless and motherless, to remember their Holy Father in their daily prayers.

In the little chapel of St. Vincent's Home, North Cambridge, a candle burns in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin on the altar for Pope Pius XI.

At the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Harrison avenue, South End; House of the Angel Guardian, Jamaica Plain; St. Francis Home, Roxbury; the Working Boys' Home, Newton Center, and other Catholic schools and homes special masses are being celebrated daily.

Fools Bees

Elba, N. Y., Dec. 0 3(AP)—The warm weather has even the bees fooled.

Frank Bratt, a farmer, reported today that bees from one hive on his farm have been buzzing around looking for flowers.

RANSOM CASH AWAITS BOY'S KIDNAPER

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Captain John B. Strickland, a retired Tacoma detective, drove away in his auto. Strickland is known as one of Dr. Mattson's friends.

Four clear paths lay open for the kidnaper to contact the prominent physician and collect the money.

But the boy's mother and grandmother were worried.

Through the press Mrs. Mattson appealed to the kidnaper:

"Save the boy from harm. Keep him warm. He has just had a severe cold."

The elderly grandmother, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, said:

"I don't think Charles will be able to stand being away from his mother much longer. They were very close."

Contacts offered to the kidnaper were:

(1) An advertisement in the Seattle Times inviting them to contact the Mattsons. It said:

"Mable: Please give us your address. Ann."

Although members of the Mattson family denied knowledge of the ad in the personal columns, reliable sources said unqualifiedly the invitation was published to establish contact with Charles' captor.

2—The boy's grandmother in a statement to newspapermen invited the kidnaper to use her as an intermediary, and offered him all the property she and her husband possess—a neat white cottage and the remains of a once-large fortune—in exchange for the boy's freedom.

NEGOTIATIONS ON

3—Open telephone lines gave the kidnaper access to the Mattson home, where no officers were on guard.

4—An uninterrupted mail service gave him still another route to the Mattson family. Each member—Doctor Mattson, his wife, William, 16, and Muriel, 14—was directed to open his own mail without scrutiny by officers.

A family spokesman, disclosing that actual negotiations are under way with the kidnaper, predicted the ransom would be paid today.

Although approximately 40 Department of Justice agents were believed to be in the Tacoma area, C. C. Spears, commanding the hunt, was absent from the city during the night, as was Chief William Cole of the Washington State highway patrol.

Most recent of many reported clues was the impounding of a stolen automobile at Seattle. The car, stolen from Carl Bertonchine of Tacoma a few hours before Charles was taken from his living room was found abandoned Monday night in King county. Two gunnysacks were in a rear seat.

Mrs. Maud Desmond told police a man and a boy got out of the car near her home at 11 p. m., Monday. Apparently they then stole a car belonging to Allen Strickland, a neighbor. This auto was recovered in Tacoma later.

Kidnaped Boy on Outing

Charles Mattson, 10, kidnaped Tacoma, Wash., boy, is shown as he enjoyed a lake outing near his home. The boy was kidnaped from his home. A widespread search now is being made for him.

(Soundphoto by International News Photo Service)

TIP ON PROPOSAL

Neat White Gown, Says Expert

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Advice to young women who would like to have a proposal of marriage:

"Wear a white evening gown."

"A woman always looks more helpless in white than she does in color, and it's that helpless air which makes men propose," said Edith Marie Reuss today.

Miss Reuss, a pretty blonde, 27, the wife of a lawyer, is a color consultant to industrial firms and has learned a lot about the way people react to color.

She said American men always associate white with fragility and desirability — especially in moonlight.

She believes that the color neckties a man picks is a good index.

"The men who pick red," she said, "are flirts and lady-killers. They gravitate to red ties like a baby to a fire engine.

"The man who likes navy blue ties usually has a family of five, and his wife's sister lives in his house.

"Men who like dark blue ties are perfectly safe."

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BOSTON after DARK

By

GEORGE HOLLAND

KATHARINE HEPBURN NEVER READS ANYTHING written about her, she told a group of newspaper critics last night . . . With this statement in mind, your astonished correspondent will attempt herewith to give a description of Miss Hepburn's appearance as she greeted "the press" . . . The party was in the French Room of the Ritz, a pretty flossy place of formal motif . . . Miss Hepburn wore her hair the way you know . . . Her thin face was pallid, with her lips touched up a bit . . . Starting from the neck down, the star wore a white turtle-neck sweater, and a gabardine tunic of military cut . . . It was fastened at the neck by a common safety pin . . . Below her tunic, Miss Hepburn wore trousers of gabardine or whipcord, but of different shade, and perhaps texture, than the tunic . . . The trousers fitted tightly at important spots, and they flapped loose at the ankles due to a slit that seemed a foot or so long . . . She was shod with heavy brogans which were laced up the sides instead of over the instep, and the lacings seemed as heavy as those worn with shoe-skates . . . For hosiery, Miss Hepburn wore heavy white woolen socks . . .

GEORGE HOLLAND

This, of course, is a masculine version of the ensemble . . . When the meeting was finished, the star of "Jane Eyre" slipped on a beautiful mink coat . . . The coat was so luxurious and long that it would have been in serious danger had the star worn spurs.

Once Over Lightly:

Sybil Bowan, the talented entertainer playing at Keith's Boston, will leave for the coast shortly, but before she begins a picture for Universal she will become the bride of Jack Taylor of Boston . . .

More than 700 New England shoemen will leave Saturday in special trains for the annual convention in Chicago . . . Harry Royster, former manager of the Metropolitan, arrived in Boston safely . . . He canceled a reservation on one of the planes lost in the Far West . . . Dudley Field Malone, the New York lawyer, skipped in and out of town . . . Niece of Belle Baker, and related to Mitzi Hajos, black-haired little Doris Baker is dancing in a local chorus-line . . .

Jimmy Savo leaves for London in a week . . . A lonely figure, Jimmy ambled into the Colonial Theater as the final curtain dropped on the Hepburn vehicle . . . Not so long ago, Savo was featured at the same theater, by the same producers, the Theater Guild . . . But the future is bright for the famous little clown who has been compared with Chaplin . . . Lawrence Langner, who produces for the Guild and on his own, is talking over a musical version of a famous French play with Jimmy . . . Young Jack Noonan, son of the city editor, is being touted as a comer in the boxing game . . . At a downtown gym, where the boy works out twice a week, they say he hits like lightning and takes tutelage faster than any prospect in years . . . But the old man will need a good talking-to before the boy gets permission to step into a ring . . .

Victory Note:

Charlie Adler, one of the four funny Yacht Club Boys, is telling the story about Vic Allen, the Boston young man who occasionally advises friends about the merits of the thoroughbreds . . . Vic was having hard going for a time at Narragansett . . . He came up one day with a horse that he praised from grandstand to clubhouse and back again as another "Man o' War" . . . Many of his friends were interested, but the steed was 30-1 in all books and going up . . .

Anyway, most of his friends had a personal financial interest in the Allen career at this time, and without having made a wager they were cheered nevertheless when Allen's pet donkey came charging down the back stretch a sizeable ten lengths in front . . .

When the horse held the opposition safe by the same margin coming into the stretch, the Allen personal following was pleased to see the Boston boy yelling encouragement from a spot near the 16th pole . . . The horse won . . . There was considerable hand-rubbing as the boys gathered around Allen after the race . . .

"Attaboy, Vic," they greeted him. "How much did you have down on him?"

Allen, still highly excited, answered that he hadn't made a bet—he couldn't have made a bet . . .

"Well, what the dickens were you rootin' the horse home for?" one of his friends demanded.

"I was rootin' for my opinion," was the answer.

Chatter:

Bing Crosby is reported as determined to enter the motion-picture producing field, as head-man of his own company . . . Mimi Parks of the Cocoanut Grove and Earl Lawrence, singing at Steuben's Vienna Room, have been offered contracts, with guarantees of motion-picture tests, by the Rockwell-O'Keefe Agency of New York . . .

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Hero of the West

Gary Cooper as "Wild Bill" Hickok in "The Plainsman," which comes to the Metropolitan screen on New Year's day. The film has as its background the winning of the West and the director, Cecil DeMille, pays tribute to the hard-working men who opened up the country.

'Sing Me a Love Song' Tops Paramount-Fenway Bill

The year's most star-spangled week in the town's movie-houses opens tomorrow at the Paramount and Fenway Theaters with the presentation of Cosmopolitan's all-star production, "Sing Me a Love Song," featuring James Melton, the radio singer, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zazu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, and Nat Pendleton, and "Charlie Chan at the Opera," newest of the Chan mystery films, in which Warner Oland is co-starred with Boris Karloff.

"Sing Me a Love Song," from the Harry Sauber story, is concerned with the colorful adventures of a wealthy and irresponsible youth who goes to work incognito in his father's department store. He falls in love with one of the clerks. James Melton, in this role, sings six songs, three of them written by the famous song team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

Bobby Connelly staged the dances. Raymond Enright directed the picture from the screen play by Sig Herzig and Jerry Wald. The production was released through First National.

Charlie Chan meets up with the frightening Boris Karloff in "Charlie Chan at the Opera," a Twentieth Century-Fox production. Scott Darling and Charles S. Belden wrote the screen play from a story by Bess Meredyth.

'The Plainsman' for Met

The Metropolitan will initiate filmdom's much heralded silver jubilee honoring Adolph Zukor New Year's Day by presenting Cecil B. DeMille's latest screen triumph, "The Plainsman," co-starring Cary Cooper and Jean Arthur, coupled with the small star, Jane Withers, in person.

"Wild Bill" Hickok, two-fisted, hard-shooting exponent of law and order as the new territory knew it, and "Calamity Jane," a beauty who packed a pair of six-guns and drove a stage coach, provide the romance of DeMille's saga of the West.

Gary Cooper plays the role of Hickok and Jean Arthur that of "Calamity Jane." Others in the cast are James Ellison, portraying "Buffalo Bill; John Miljan, who plays General Custer; Helen Burgess, Louisa Cody; Charles Bickford, John Lattimer, and a host of others who bring to life this dramatic pageant of the West.

Music With Smiles

LILY PONS JACK OAKIE

Lilly Pons and Jack Oakie as they appear in a scene from "That Girl from Paris," which will have its premiere at the RKO Keith Memorial at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

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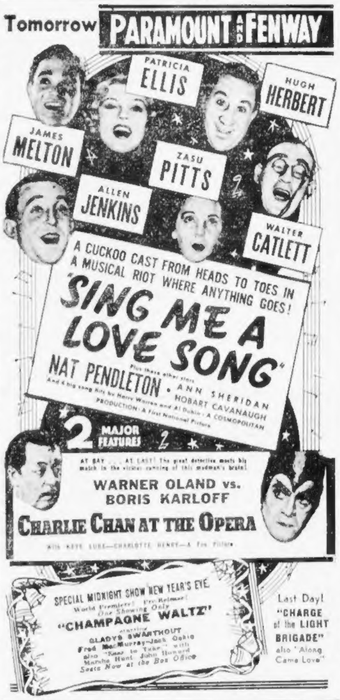

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TONIGHT—FREE DANCING to Music of XAVIER CUGAT & ORCHESTRA
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GARY COOPER
JEAN ARTHUR
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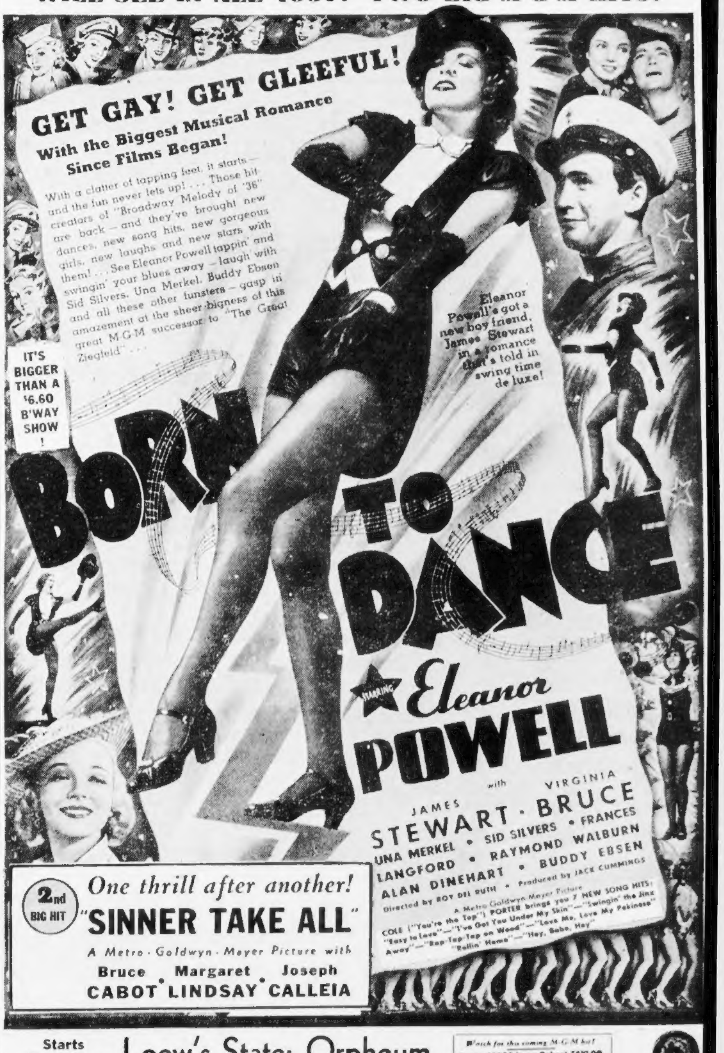

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One thrill after another!
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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture with
Bruce CABOT · Margaret LINDSAY · Joseph CALLEIA
Starts Tomorrow Loew's State: Orpheum
EXTRA! MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
Watch for this coming M-G-M hit! Greta GARBO loves Robert TAYLOR in "CAMILLE"

Marion Davies to Start New Film Soon

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

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Los Angeles, Dec. 30—Marion Davies, who has been in Europe and New York far too long to suit her Hollwood friends, is expected back early in January.

Louella O. Parsons

She will immediately consult with the Warner bosses on "Boy Meets Girl," the sparkling stage comedy selected as her next picture. Every company in the business tried to buy this Broadway hit which is a take-off on Hollywood. It's comedy of a high order, and ideal for Marion.

The Spewacks, Sam and Bella, who wrote the play, are being brought to Hollywood for the scenario job. Warners backed this stage hit and several others now packing the New York theaters, among them "Tovarich," "Swing Your Lady" and "Brother Rat."

Earlier there were "Three Men on a Horse" and "Ceiling Zero." So successful has been this venture into the theatrical field that Warners will continue their stage investments in 1937.

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Wowie, how the money poured out for telephone calls to Leslie Howard in Chicago. Walter Wanger wants him for "Vogues of 1937" and it seems Barkis is willing provided he likes the finished script.

There is much more to all this than just Leslie whose advance sale on "Hamlet" in Chicago, by the way, is said to be exceedingly good. If he does the picture for Wanger, then Charles Boyer will go to Warner Brothers in exchange to play the male lead in "Tovarich." And who wouldn't want to play in "Tovarich," probably the most talked of play of the current season.

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Ray Milland is rolling up so many femme votes we expect before the end of 1937 to have him running neck and neck with Clark Gable and Robert Taylor. And don't think Universal isn't crowing over being able to borrow him from Paramount for "Wings Over Honolulu," co-starring Jane Wyatt. H. C. Potter will direct and, for your information, Milland will not play in "Murder Goes to College" as was at first announced.

Sam Hoffenstein, versifier and member of the intelligentsia (whether he admits it or not) is another Universal newcomer. He will work on the script of "Hippodrome." And that reminds me, every old act now available that played at this once famous variety show will be seen in the movie.

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Snapshots of Hollywood:

The PERC WESTMORES are drifting apart, reports say; the DIXIE DUNBAR-JUNIOR LAEMMLE romance is on again. They were at the basketball game and will be together at the HOWARD HUGHES soiree; Howard, who hasn't been seen at any social functions for months, at ALFRED VANDERBILT'S cocktail party; Alfred has taken the MILTON BREN home for the racing season; the SAM WOODS buffet suppering some of their friends Saturday night taking them straight from Santa Anita; BETTE DAVIS the latest flu victim; FRANCES MARION has been ill ever since she landed in Hollywood, which doesn't speak well for our golden California climate; LLOYD BACON honeymooning or sick, either one—at least MICHAEL CURTIZ is pinch hitting for him for a few days; the JACK WARNERS' informal luncheon Sunday a huge success with everyone staying on and on playing bridge, backgammon and hearts; KATHLEEN BURKE, panther woman, has a new heart interest and rumor is that she will step to the altar with the young man when he is matrimonially free; KENT TAYLOR opening a steak and chop house after the fashion of ye old English places.

Movie Clock

BOWDOIN—"Legion of Terror"; 10:12, 1:44, 5:34, 9:24.
FENWAY—"Charge of the Light Brigade;" 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45.
GAYETY—"Big Game"; 9:55, 1:50, 5:45, 9:40.
HOWARD—"Bride Walks Out"; 9:25, 5:28.
KEITH-BOSTON—"Our Relations"; 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30.
KEITH MEMORIAL—"Stowaway"; 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Garden of Allah"; 11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30.
LOEW'S STATE—"Garden of Allah"; 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30.
METROPOLITAN—"College Holiday"; 11:28, 2:11, 4:51, 7:45, 10:28.
MODERN—"Hideaway Girl"; 9:50, 1:25, 4:50, 8:10.
PARAMOUNT—"Charge of the Light Brigade"; 10:15, 2:15, 5:45, 9:15.
PARK—"Damaged Lives"; continuous, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SCOLLAY—"Hideaway Girl"; 11:40, 2:10, 6:35, 10:00.
TREMONT—"Naughty Marietta"; 9:00, 11:50, 3:12, 6:18, 9:10.
WASH. ST. OLYMPIA—"Craig's Wife"; 9:05, 11:40, 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50.

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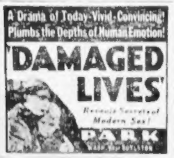

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WM. GARGAN "ALIBI FOR MURDER"
TONIGHT-RADIO AMATEURS-TONIGHT
BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

Powell Film Loew's Bill

The daily double at Loew's State and Orpheum Theaters, starting tomorrow, will be the two outstanding Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions, "Born to Dance" and "Sinner Take All." They will wind up an 8-day engagement on the following Thursday.

Eleanor Powell

"Born to Dance," starring Hollywood's first feminine tap-dancer, Eleanor Powell, is a light-hearted tale of a smalltown girl who goes to the big city and falls in love with a navy man, who in this instance is good-looking James Stewart.

In the able supporting cast are beautiful Virginia Bruce, Una Merkel, Sid Silvers, Frances Langford, Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart and long-legged Buddy Ebsen, whose eccentric hoofing is one of the production's highlights.

Cole Porter's songs, "Easy to Love," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Swingin' the Jinx Away" and "Hey, Babe, Hey," according to advance reports, are the ones everyone will have on the tip of their tongue for weeks to come.

"Sinner Take All," featuring Bruce Cabot, Margaret Lindsay and Joseph Calleia, is concerned with a shrewd reporter turned lawyer-detective, an heiress and a villain.

Dorothy Kilgallen, the New York Journal's 'round-the-world gal reporter, makes her film debut in "Sinner Take All."

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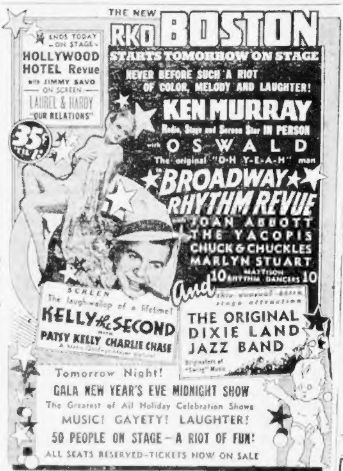

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NEVER BEFORE SUCH A RIOT OF COLOR, MELODY AND LAUGHTER!
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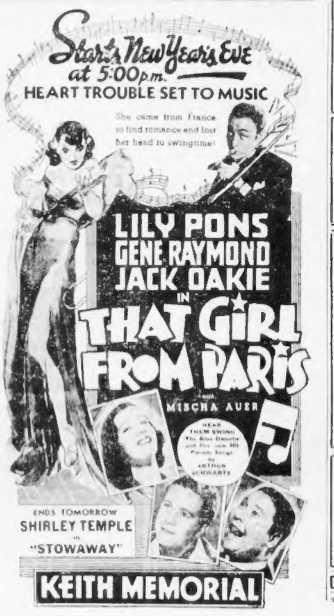

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in
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with MISCHA AUER
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE
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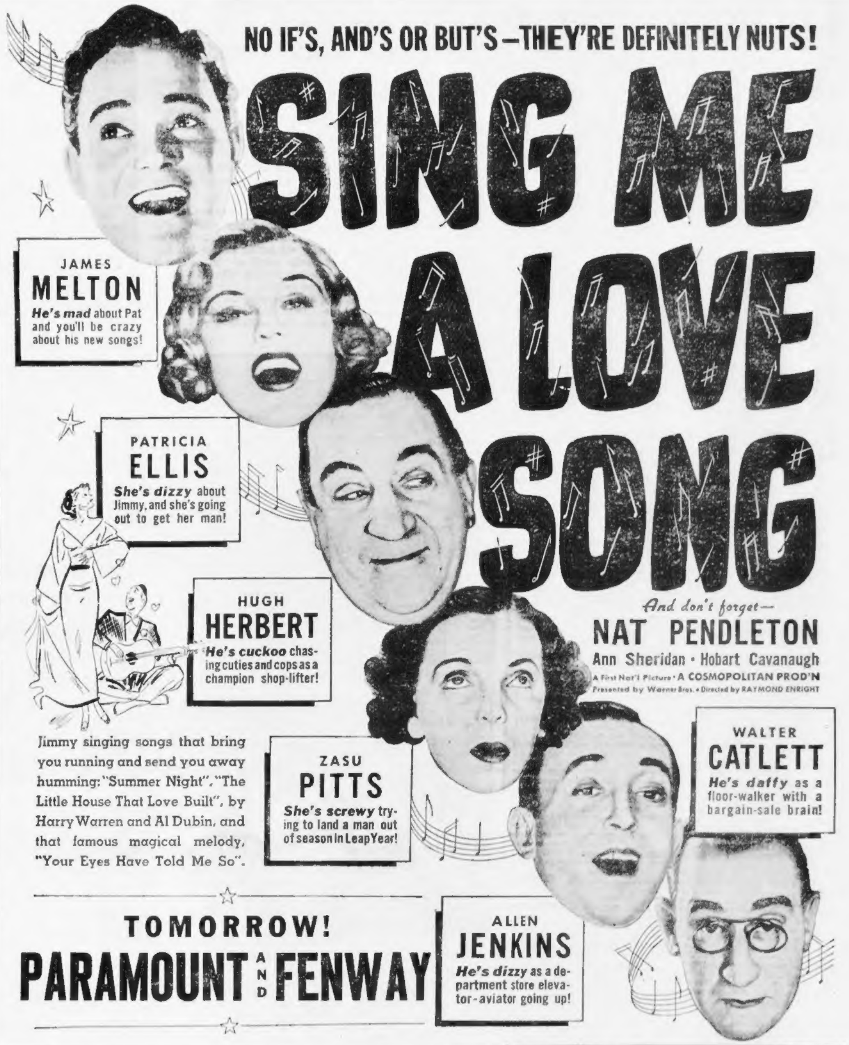

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He's mad about Pat and you'll be crazy about his new songs!
PATRICIA ELLIS
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He's daffy as a floor-walker with a bargain-sale brain!
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Leisure to Repent

By Ursula Parrott

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

June went by, and most of July. Keith stayed in town because his arm still needed frequent medical attention, though his leg was completely knitted, and he was able to walk with a scarcely noticeable limp. The redness went out of the scars on his face. They became reasonably inconspicuous.

His father would not hear of opening the country house and abandoning Keith to solitude in town. So through the first heat they lived a strange existence in their large, high-ceilinged house, more dependent on each other's society than they had ever been.

His father began to tell Keith long stories of his youth, the pirate's methods at the turn of the century, when he, his friends and his competitors played with one another's fortunes as if they were checkers on a board. He was oddly interested.

Once his father interrupted himself by saying: "This must bore you. I suppose soon the stiffness will go out of your arm, and you'll be able to enjoy painting again."

"I suppose so. I don't paint well, you know."

"Nonsense! That portrait of me is a fine thing."

"Best I ever did, at that. But it was the subject that made it exceptional." An impulse came to Keith abruptly. With a corner of his mind he examined it a moment, and let it have its way.

"Is there anything left of the steel-rail business which you think I could take charge of?"

His father gasped: "My original business, from which the rest came? You don't think I'd let that go, in my life! But—you don't mean what you just said."

"Why not! I've told Felicia I'll join her in England if she sends for me. But after that, in the autumn, say, when her divorce is through, no reason I shouldn't go to work."

Keith's Decision

His father's old face was too much like that of a boy who had received his heart's desire. People were pathetic. Well, better to be a rather insignificant business man than a totally unimportant painter.

On an afternoon of late July, his father was resting in his room, and Keith was reading by the French windows in the rear drawingroom, which faced their small shaded city garden, where petunias made pleasant splashes of violet and rose against the gray flags of the short path, and a miniature fountain tinkled.

The butler brought him a card. He read: "Mr. Eustace Gardiner Dayne." He said: "Bring him in here, please." And he recognized, with a relief he had not expected to feel, that his time of waiting for something to be resolved was finished.

When Eustace left Felicia in front of her father's house, on that June day so like their wedding day, he started for New Mexico the same evening, though he had not told her that he meant to do so.

He had no desire left in him as clear as the desire to get as far away from her as possible, since she so plainly did not want him near. She ever had, perhaps. He had pretended that she was "fond" of him. Probably he'd always known better.

How Could She!

She was not to be blamed. Even in his thoughts he insisted on that. She had married him not loving him, and he had known it. He had so wanted the girl she'd been that he'd been willing to risk it. This was the way the risk had turned out. She could not help not loving him. If she'd deceived him in the most shabby fashion possible, she probably meant to spare him by that deceit.

Only—how could she! Every time his thoughts reached that point he slid away from it. For he would not blame her, and he could not justify her.

He would have dueled with her as long as she lived. But she snatched at the opportunity her parents' suggestion of an English visit offered. He would defy his own family for her sake, and never let them push him into a divorce. But now he was sure that whenever Felicia was ready she would ask for a divorce herself.

He would have earned money for her somehow as long as she needed it. But she would not need it long. Even now she preferred spending her father's money (which was Gilbert Windom's of course) to taking his. And she would have Keith Sheldie's money soon enough.

He could do nothing for her any more. She would not let him. So he judged she must despise him, must always have counted him stupid and inconsequential.

In New Mexico he was offered a job of sorts. He suspected it was given out of charity more or less, but he had no choice in taking it. To finish Felicia's hospital bills, he'd sold not only his beloved hunters, but even their saddles and blankets! He hadn't let Felicia know, and when Michael Randale offered to help, he'd been able to say: "Thanks; I don't need it." He couldn't do any more now, but until the day she left his house, he'd looked after her as well as he could.

The job was to manage a rich Easterner's newly acquired ranch. Eustace hadn't known that anyone was growing rich the last years. But it appeared this man was an exception.

Eustace only met the owner once, and suspected him at first glance of being a gangster. He had no chance to modify that opinion, because the owner left for the East and Europe, after announcing that he had a string of horses arriving, and he expected they'd need fancy care, for the fancy price they cost him.

That casual speech had not prepared Eustace for the type of horses which arrived, in shockingly bad condition from the journey through the heat, at the railroad station forty miles from the ranch. They were Eastern thoroughbred racing stock, and anyone who'd ever ridden in the desert country would know they were no earthly good there.

No pedigrees had arrived with any of the string, and no names. It was all absurd enough. He had never owned a better horse than his Dark Lad. He did not dare risk its legs on desert riding, but he found a path that was fairly smooth, leading from the ranch to a cluster of barren hills on the desert's edge. He rode Dark Lad back and forth that path daily.

The ride was the single bit of his day that was comforting. For the rest, he held brief conversation with the cheerful cowboys who made up his staff, and thought about Felicia, waited for a message from Felicia that never came.

They Talk

He had told his employer that it would be necessary for him to make a short trip East that summer, and had been told: "Get things organized, and then go when you want."

Keith said to him: "How are you?" and thought: "He doesn't look well. He is haggard, for all his tan."

Eustace said: "Sorry to intrude."

"Not at all."

Keith sat in a long chair facing the garden. Eustace stood facing him.

"I've come about Felicia."

"I supposed so."

"It's an odd visit. There've been so many hours when I've wished you dead." That, he had not planned to say. But confronting him whom she wanted—she who had not wanted himself—he was desolate. There Sheldie sat, in his dark slenderness, looking mocking as—as Felicia looked sometimes.

Eustace went on: "But my wishes concerning you are fairly irrelevant. Since Felicia happens to prefer you to me, that's that. All I must know, to guide my own conduct, is that you intend to see her through."

"And if I did not?"

Eustace drawled: "I think I should kill you."

Keith stood up, limping a little.

"I don't doubt it. My question was inexcusable, except on the grounds of curiosity. Naturally, I'm seeing her through if that's what she wants. She hasn't sent for me."

"Do you have to be sent for?"

"Yes, under the circumstances. I can't well force myself on Mr. and Mrs. Randale, or on Mr. and Mrs. Windom—or on Felicia herself."

Eustace nodded, but not as if all that were important. "You mean to marry Felicia?"

The agony that question cost him he could not quite conceal.

Keith answered simply: "Yes, if she'll have me."

"Do you know what you want, Sheldie?"

That was a surprising question! "Why?"

Assurances

"I thought you were devoted to Felicia's sister, not very long ago."

"Do most people know what they want?"

"Yes," Eustace Dayne said. "I've always known. I've never had any doubts at all."

Keith drew a sudden long breath. Probably that quiet figure had always known. There lay his strength—and his weakness, because he would never be able to substitute.

"If you came to get assurances, for Felicia's sake, I'm glad to give them."

"Yes, assurances," Eustace repeated. "It's harder than I thought, to have to ask."

Keith thought: "I'd like to tell him the whole truth—that his wife and I were never lovers. But certainly he would not believe me. It was for Felicia to convince him of that, if she chose. Clearly she did not choose, else he would not be here."

"You do mean to take care of her?"

"If she wants me to," Keith said again. "As to that, I'm not as convinced as you seem to be." Then he wished he had not added that, for it was most dreadful to see the sudden hope flash in those eyes.

"If I wasn't convinced, I'd hold on, still." As if that admission was wrung from him!

The butler came in, said: "Cablegram, Mr. Sheldie. I thought it might be important," and went away again.

"Will you excuse me, Dayne?" Keith tore the envelope open, glanced at the message and then handed it to Eustace. It read:

Will you come to us as soon as convenient stop Felicia very eager to see you—Denise.

Eustace said: "Are you going?"

Keith nodded.

Eustace laid the cablegram down carefully on a table, said quietly: "There was more I meant to say, but now it is not necessary, perhaps," and went out of the room without any good-bye.

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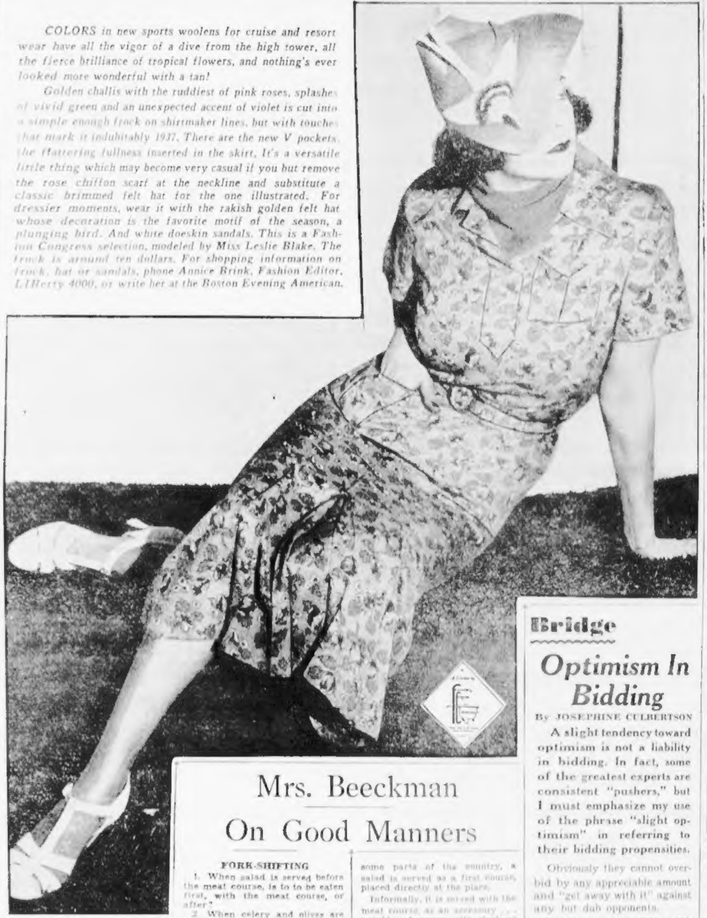
Wear Golden Challis Under Southern Sun



COLORS in new sports woolens for cruise and resort wear have all the vigor of a dive from the high tower, all the fierce brilliance of tropical flowers, and nothing's ever looked more wonderful with a tan!

Golden challis with the ruddiest of pink roses, splashes of vivid green and an unexpected accent of violet is cut into a simple enough frock on shirtmaker lines, but with touches that mark it indubitably 1937. There are the new V pockets, the flattering fullness inserted in the skirt. It's a versatile little thing which may become very casual if you but remove the rose chiffon scarf at the neckline and substitute a classic brimmed felt hat for the one illustrated. For dressier moments, wear it with the rakish golden felt hat whose decoration is the favorite motif of the season, a plunging bird. And white doeskin sandals. This is a Fashion Congress selection, modeled by Miss Leslie Blake. The frock is around ten dollars. For shopping information on frock, hat or sandals, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Mrs. Beeckman On Good Manners

FORK-SHIFTING

1. When salad is served before the meat course, is to to be eaten first, with the meat course, or after?

2. When celery and olives are put on the table first, when should they be eaten, and should the celery be picked up in the fingers entire or broken up a bit at a time as is bread? M.

1. The time the hostess intends us to eat the salad depends on the way in which it is served. If, for instance, it is placed on the table obviously as an accessory (that is, on the side of the place), then probably she means that it is to be eaten with the meat course.

But if it is placed directly at the place (that is, between the knives and forks), then it is intended for a course in itself. In some parts of the country, a salad is served as a first course, placed directly at the place.

Informally, it is served with the meat course as an accessory . . . notably, of course, with steak or roast beef (and this service is always applauded by men). At many informal dinners, and especially at formal dinners, it is served as a separate course (after the main course) and accompanied by cheese and crackers or hot biscuits.

2. The celery and olives are eaten before the service of the first course, during the first course, if we wish, and before the next course. They are accompaniments that can be "nibbled" at any time we wish during the dinner, even up to the dessert course.

Left-Handed Children Normal?

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

"SHOULD a child be forced to use his right hand?" This is a question asked by many mothers and teachers. Only a decade ago it was the practice to discourage the use of the left hand.

Careful investigation into this matter has revealed some interesting facts, contrary to the former belief. Right-handedness has always been accepted as the "normal" manner of functioning.

But everybody knows that writing, painting, bricklaying, carpentering, plumbing, as well as golf, tennis and baseball playing, are done equally well by left-handed individuals. Many of the most successful physicians and surgeons are left-handed, finding themselves in no way handicapped.

MAY BRING DEFECTS

Of course, I do not suggest that a child should be encouraged to make more frequent use of his left hand. But if he has a marked tendency to do so and does his work better, it is safe to permit it.

Forcing a left-handed child to use his right hand leads to irritability, nervousness and real strain upon the nervous system. Certain cases of stammering, stumbling and other speech defects are now believed to result from forcing a child to use his right hand when he has a natural inclination for the other.

In such cases, the nervous symptoms disappear when the child is permitted to use the hand of his choice.

NOT ABNORMAL

Do not be misled into the belief that the left-handed child is abnormal. As a matter of fact, students of the subject say more than 30 per cent of the world's population are born left-handed. Of this number, according to the same authorities, a large percentage develop the use of the right hand but are more comfortable when using the left hand.

Home Institute

What Do Dreams Mean?

CAN'T SCREAM
CAN'T RUN
NOT ENOUGH CLOTHES

WHAT do you dream at night? Your dreams show what kind of person you really are underneath your daytime manner.

Do you dream that, trapped in a burning building or face to face with a crocodile, you try to scream for help and no voice comes?

You're too dependent on others. In real life you're trying to pass the buck on some problem—but your unconscious mind warns you through a dream that it's up to you alone to tackle and solve your problem.

Or do you try to run in your dream, only to find yourself completely paralyzed? If you're trying to catch a train, it means your unconscious mind realizes you're letting slip an opportunity to better yourself.

Do you dream of being improperly clothed in company or in the street? Plainly you feel yourself at a disadvantage in society. You're afraid of not being popular or successful. This is a warning to you to develop self-confidence.

Analyzing your dreams shows up the weak spots in your character and warns you to strengthen them. Our 40-page booklet teaches you the new common-sense way to read dreams. Tells about dream symbols and the modern interpretation of biblical and other famous dreams.

Send 15c for our booklet, "Interpreting Your Dreams," to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 109 West 19th street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Bridge

Optimism In Bidding

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A slight tendency toward optimism is not a liability in bidding. In fact, some of the greatest experts are consistent "pushers," but I must emphasize my use of the phrase "slight optimism" in referring to their bidding propensities.

Obviously they cannot overbid by any appreciable amount and "get away with it" against any but dub opponents.

But the real crux of their bidding is that, while they may venture a trick more than their values actually justify, they invariably choose the right suit in which to play the hand. Consider the slam bid in today's hand.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:
♠ Q 10 7
♡ A K Q 10 5
◇ K 8 7 2
♣ Q

West:
♠ K J 6 3 2
♡ 8 6 2
◇ 10 6
♣ 10 8 7

East:
♠ 8 5 4
♡ J 3
◇ 5 4
♣ A K 9 5 3 2

South:
♠ A 9
♡ 9 7 4
◇ A Q J 9 3
♣ J 6 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Although an inspection of the North-South hands together discloses that the final contract had a splendid chance for success, a further scrutiny of each hand individually brings to light that this slam was indeed difficult to reach. North's jump rebid was not bad but was certainly questionable.

Such a bid usually indicates a hand substantially better in top cards, and rarely can be properly used when only one Ace is held. South had a hard nut to crack when three hearts came to him for further action; he did not have the values for a conventional four notrump bid, and properly considered his five heart slam-try the best bid available.

Four hearts would have been more cowardly than five hearts was brave. North, having already "stretched" to bid three hearts over two diamonds, really had no right to go on, but apparently North was determined to "gamble." His selection of six diamonds rather than six hearts did much to justify his recklessness.

He correctly diagnosed that if South's diamond suit were no longer than five cards, it might be vital to ruff a couple of clubs with his (North's) diamonds. With hearts as trumps, North would have to use his own trumps for club-ruffing purposes and could not hope for more than one discard on dummy's fifth diamond.

On the actual lay of the cards the slam was a laydown. West opened a club, and East won with the King, but after that there was no defense. Declarer won the spade return with the Ace, and ruffed a club, drew two rounds of diamonds and, after finding that the heart suit broke, claimed the balance.

"Your Figure, Madame!"

Shun Midnight Snack! It Builds Fat While Asleep

By IDA JEAN KAIN

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UNLESS you watch the scales, the calories will play tricks with your new slim figure. The final stage in every successful reducing regime is the satisfying program of keeping slender, but your perfect 34 depends upon your willingness to live down to the keep-slim rules.

Continue to weight and measure regularly so that you will always know just where you stand with that old enemy, avoirdupois. The best plan is to weigh twice a week, between meals and at about the same hour.

If your weekly average shows any increase, you have been taking too many calories and at this point a few calories of prevention are figuratively worth pounds of cure. Take your calories out promptly to forestall bulging consequences.

What is the biggest stumbling block in the path of keeping slim? Right you are! It is appetite. Well you conquered that appetite by eating three balanced meals a day and by keeping a close check on your calories, but if you go back to your old habits of skipping breakfast, dieting at lunch, and eating all your wish at dinner . . . appetite will conquer you. It won't be long before the pounds are rolling back.

KEEPING SLIM MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Poached egg on toast	150
Toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, ½ pat	25
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	350
LUNCHEON	
Tomato soup, 1 cup	100
Chopped meat and pickle Sandwich (Reducer's Dressing)	250
Mixed vegetable salad (vinegar)	25
Fruit	50
	425
DINNER	
Roast Beef, lean	200
Mashed potato	100
Gravy, 2 tbsp.	50
Baker squash	50
Butter, ½ pat	25
Sliced tomatoes (vinegar)	25
Pumpkin pie, 2 inch	200
	650
TOTAL CALORIES	1425

Here are the rules—simple, but not to be overlooked.

1—Rise and stretch in the morning. Wake up your circulation with stretching exercises to start the day off right.

2—Continue your daily walk. Walking from one to three miles a day will not only help to keep your perfect figure, but will give you a lovely complexion.

3—Drink plenty of water between meals, but limit yourself to one glass at meal times. Chew the calories thoroughly—don't wash them down. Remember that excess liquid with the meals distends the stomach and tends to give you a bigger appetite—which is something you don't want.

4—Now that you are slim, it is very important that you observe the rule of three balanced meals a day, with 700 calories as the maximum for dinner.

5—Whether you are reducing or keeping slim, fats count double in the menu, so be conservative in your use of mayonnaise and whipped cream.

6—Don't salt too heavily—excess salt can make an amazing difference on the scales.

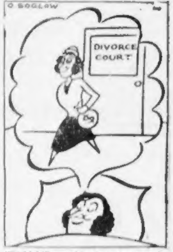
7—Never eat late at night! Midnight raids on the icebox help you gain while you sleep.

The "Reducer's Ten Commandments" will help you in your battle to stay slim. When you send for this leaflet, will you please report to your dietitian the number of pounds and inches you have lost—or, shall we say, fought off?

Hold your figure at normal weight for one year, and your silhouette worries will be over—provided, of course, your habits are in line with slimness. Good luck to you!

Send for the leaflet "Reducer's Ten Commandments," for keeping slim. Enclose stamped, addressed envelope and send to Ida Jean Kain, Boston Evening American.

I Always Say:—
(Sez Gracie Allen)



THAT people waste too much time dreaming. Why should a girl dream that a man loves her and is going to marry her, when she can just as well dream she's already divorced him and is getting alimony?

Gracie Allen

HERE'S YOUR
New Year's Feast

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ADVICE on LOVE and MARRIAGE -:- *By Beatrice Fairfax*

Young Women Too Ready To Believe Everything Some Men Say

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible] MRS. [illegible]

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

[illegible] Young women [illegible] handed out by a certain type of married man.

They are misunderstood at home, wives don't love them, keep [illegible] with their extravagances, etc., etc.

[illegible]

Scrub Up For Beauty's Sake

Unique Acne Soap Clears Up Skin and Promotes A Lovely Radiance

By ARLINE GOLD

ARE YOU in favor of [illegible] for beauty? Marvelous as [illegible] cleansing creams are [illegible] means that certain complexions—oily and [illegible] ones, particularly—have need of soap and water as cleansing agents.

[illegible]

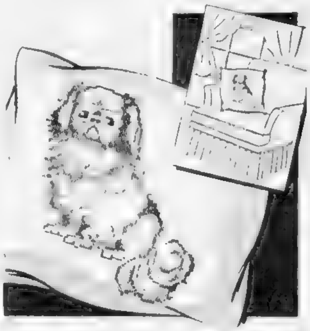
Fashion Flashes

[illegible] dinner dress [illegible] model, while [illegible] effective [illegible] colors.

Other [illegible] town, and boleros [illegible] every known [illegible] bought separately [illegible]

Laura Wheeler

Pugnacious 'Peke'



CROSS STITCH DOG PATTERN 1363

HERE'S your chance to attain a lovable Pekinese pet and a delightful pillow or wall panel at one and the same time!

You'll find it fun to [illegible] this cunning pup in fluffy outlines in softly colored wool, silk or cotton floss in six to-the-inch crosses!

Such a grand bridge prize it would make, too, done in a suitable color combination. Pattern 1363 [illegible] transfer pattern of a dog 12 x 15 [illegible] of all stitches used [illegible]

[illegible] pattern [illegible] New York [illegible]

Travel Wardrobe | Dinner Suit

New Year's Eve Parties

Buffet Suppers for Midnight Hour

FROM MARTHA LEE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

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Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

JUNIOR IMPATIENT AS HE LEARNS OF JOYS AT THE LAKE

CHAPTER [illegible]

I THINK [illegible]

JUNIOR EXCITED

[illegible]

[illegible] tomorrow)

For Town or Country

Fluttering Bow-Collar Frock

MARIAN MARTIN PATTERN

[illegible] New York [illegible]

How Are You Feeling Today?

ARE you nervous . . . weak . . . rundown? Are you able to do your housework as easily as you used to? Does the world look drab and dull? Do you feel cross . . . irritable . . . blue? Do you cry for no good reason? Do you [illegible]?

Don't be discouraged. Perhaps all you need to put you on your feet once more is that good old reliable medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Made from Mother Nature's own roots and herbs, it has helped four generations of American women to feel better and look better. It MUST be good when so many praise it. Why don't you get a bottle today? All druggists sell it.

"I Wanted To Be By Myself"

says Mrs. Mildred Comstock of Box 475, Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

"At the Change I thought I was losing my mind. I had indigestion from a nervous stomach, terrible headaches, I lost weight and was blue and discouraged. My sister-in-law told me to take your Vegetable Compound. I took four bottles and I also followed your [illegible] little book on Health. Now I can do all my work and I am gaining every day."

"It Keeps Me Feeling Good and Looking Young"

says Mrs. Clara D. Ambrose of 105 West Poplar Avenue Wildwood, N. J.

"I started taking your Vegetable Compound when my first baby was born, 19 years ago. I felt terribly sick and nervous and my back ached all the time. I took five bottles then and since then I usually take it Spring and Fall. I am now 36 years old. I have a daughter 19 and a boy 17, and I am often taken for their sister when I go walking with them."

Ask Your Neighbors About This Medicine

"I Had Trouble Every Month Until I Took Your Wonderful Medicine"

says Miss Ella Nelson of 445 Nicollet Avenue, North Mankato, Minnesota.

"Before I took the Vegetable Compound I was irregular, had terrible sick headaches, felt tired and had no pep. I felt mean and everything used to bother me so. I was so nervous that I could hardly work. So many people recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on. Now I am much better, do not have the pains and am able to work. I am glad to tell other girls and women how good it is."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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ARRAIGN REVERE PATRICIDE

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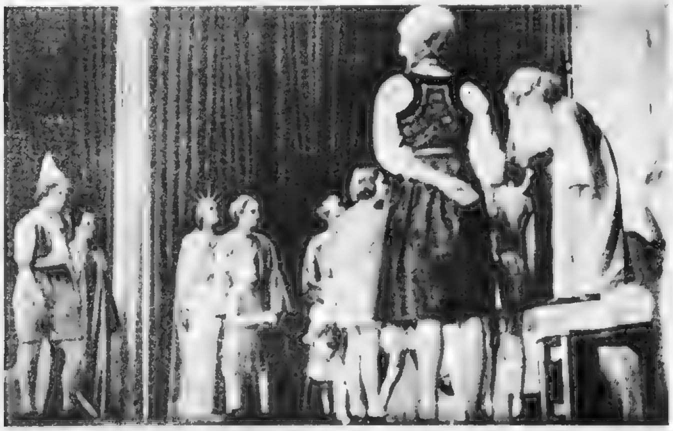
Bluebird Flies Into Children's Hearts

[illegible] Nurses and Junior League Welfare work. Here are scenes from the play, caught by a super-speed camera as the play [illegible] In the upper picture you see Stars in the Palace of Night released from their imprisonment beginning to dance [illegible]



[illegible] while Mytyl, played by Faith Thoron, watches. The beautiful drama captivated the large audience.

STRIKERS HOLD MARINE UNION QUARTERS

[illegible] ing seamen still held the [illegible] today and continued in pos- [illegible] Atlantic avenue from which they [illegible] and squeezed out practically all union officers.

It was a very peaceful difference [illegible]

[illegible]

"We're taking over this headquarters. Why shouldn't we? It's ours. These former officers are done but they're stalling. They'll have to get out and we'll stay till they do. Later we'll elect new officers."

SRO Sign At 'Bluebird' Finales

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Clue to Tuberculosis:

Blacksmith Germ Found in Lungs

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Editor

Atlantic City, Dec. 30—A hitherto unknown wax-extracted from tuberculosis germs, and acting like a "blacksmith" in the lungs, was exhibited today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

[illegible] for the first time by Dr. [illegible] J. Anderson, Yale University [illegible]

IMPORTANT FIND

[illegible]

HOPE FOR CLUE TO CURE

Yale University and the National Tuberculosis Association have co-operated for 10 years in this work of extracting the chemicals from tuberculosis germs in the hope of finding the clue to a cure.

The new chemicals which Dr. Anderson has discovered in the tuberculosis germs come, he said, from only 25 per cent of their tiny bodies. This 25 per cent is the part that will dissolve in alcohol, ether or [illegible]

[illegible]

Negro Suspects Saved From Mob

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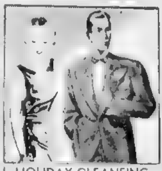
Luxurious Art Squares Inexpensive at Cochrane's



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WANT ADS

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COLLEGE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS IN BLAST AT POST-SEASON TILTS — Turn to Page 14, Sports Section

Sports BOSTON AMERICAN Comics
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER [illegible], 1936

THIS IS LIFE

BY

Robert E. Rogers

ROBERT E. ROGERS

[illegible] ge professors [illegible] and [illegible] week [illegible], were they [illegible] as [illegible]

I [illegible] saying [illegible] home [illegible] partly because my [illegible] convention [illegible] the week-end after Thanksgiving and partly because I [illegible] much fun anyway.

If I were to go conventioning I think I should like to take in where the bankers and [illegible] frequently convene [illegible] American [illegible] Advancement of Science, [illegible] and [illegible] way it is [illegible].

[illegible] are dark [illegible] filled with [illegible] quarrels, are [illegible] hard to [illegible] papers up [illegible].

[illegible] anniversary [illegible]

* * *

American Wife Prefers Cave Man, Chicago Told

[illegible] the American [illegible] heard a [illegible] American wife still prefers [illegible] because domination [illegible] characteristic of [illegible] and the most organized [illegible] America.

Superordination of the husband and subordination of the wife [illegible] the accepted status of most marriages. That is the reason why wives so [illegible] accompany their husbands to Atlantic City or Chicago—or isn't it?

But the president of the American Anthropological Society meeting in Washington insists that man in America is not older than 4000 years instead of the 10,000 years which other American experts claim. Four thousand years is obviously not enough time to allow the subordinated wife to become super-ordinate, if you get me.

Meanwhile a Harvard physicist was giving it hot and heavy to the eastern division of the American Philosophical Society at Radcliffe, not to forget the Association for Symbolic Logic which was also listening. The Harvard physicist didn't think much of the logic of the Schoolmen. It was, he averred, just plain arguing in a circle.

It was like a cat chasing its own tail. The only conclusions you reach are those you start out from. And [illegible] the possibilities of new truths being discovered tomorrow [illegible] must always have his fingers crossed.

Perhaps that is why the president of the association, Dr. Brightman of B. U., went scientific in his president's address and tackled "The Empirical Approach to God" presumably with laboratory experiments and all.

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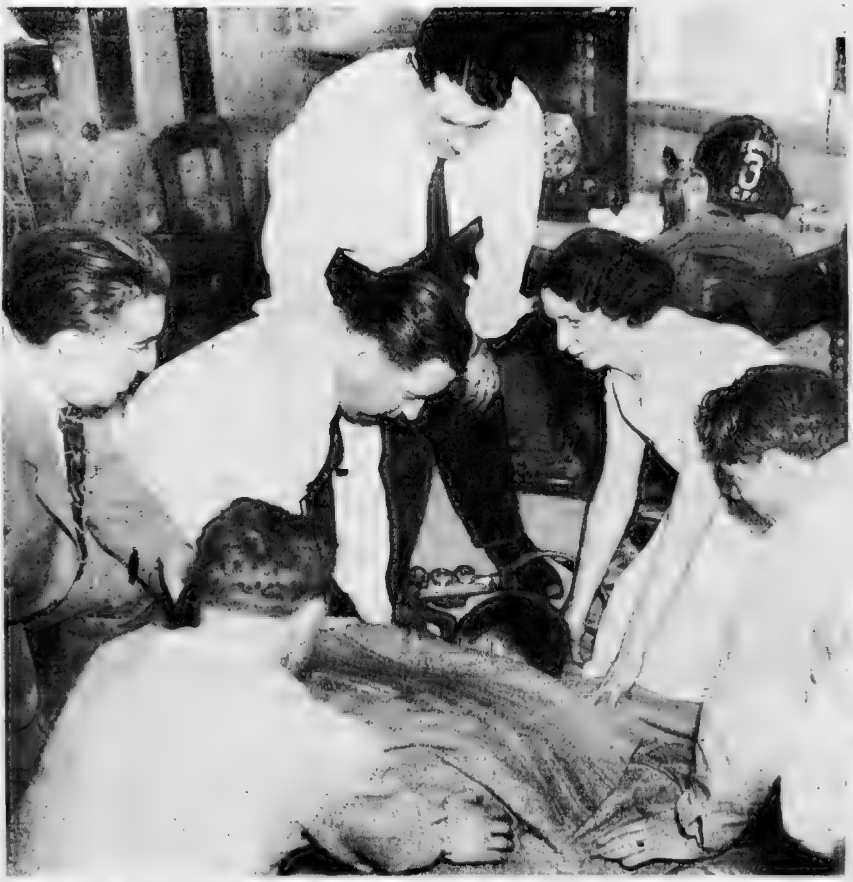
Most Useful Paper "Cure for Headaches"

[illegible] I have read about [illegible] Atlantic City [illegible] drunk [illegible] to give people severe sick headaches [illegible]. The remedy is [illegible] the muscles at the back of the neck. Relaxation of these muscles will cure you of the evils you are likely to suffer if you talk too much or get all haired up with nervous emotion.

To date this seems to be the most practicable and knowledgeable information released this week for the intellectual salvation of the great American people. [illegible]

[illegible]

Stark Drama in a Losing Fight for Life



Firemen and a physician fought in vain today for the life of 23-year-old Balordi of Linehan court, Cambridge, after he had been found in a gas-filled room by his 10 year-old sister-in-law, Julia Lopardo, who was warned by a note on the kitchen door against lighting any matches. This graphic "on the scene" photo shows Dr. James J. Lawlor, on the extreme left, directing the firemen in the battle for the man's life. Dr. Lawler finally pronounced Balordi beyond aid. The nurse in the picture is Helen Cunningham.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

TIMILTY DOUBLES SHEEHAN RAIDERS

Captain James T. Sheehan's squad of "untouchables" was doubled in size today as Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty announced there would be no letup in the anti-crime war until the city was "spotless."

[illegible]

"I didn't say the city was cleaned up; it isn't cleaned up—yet," he said.

2 LIEUTENANTS NAMED

Besides getting eight more patrolmen [illegible] Captain Sheehan as inspector of divisions was also given the services of two lieutenants [illegible]

[illegible]

has a squad the first assistant he has had of rank higher than sergeant.

The patrolmen transferred to his detachment are Nicholas J. Walsh and Abraham Morse of the Special [illegible]

[illegible]

Neither Captain Sheehan nor I said Boston had been cleaned up. Only yesterday he came in here and begged for the fourth time to be taken off his present assignment and sent back to his station.

"I told him I didn't want him going back to his station yet. He then requested the additional men and got them, two lieutenants and eight patrolmen.

SQUAD WORKING HARD

"Sheehan's squad has been working night and day, on duty or on call right through the 24 hours, Sundays and holidays included, seven days every week.

"I'm going to keep Sheehan where he is till the city is cleaned up. I'm going to clean out every racketeer, number pool writer, horse room and disorderly house.

"Criminals of high or low degree, dope sellers and everybody else have got to shut up shop and get out. They'll not only be cleaned out but they'll stay out. Their joints will not only be closed, they'll stay closed.

"No politician, big shot or any kind of racket man will have as much as one syllable to say about the [illegible] of this department while I'm in this office. It's go [illegible] Sheehan [illegible] more men if he needs them."

He Pens Warning Note, Then Takes Own Life

Warned by a note against lighting [illegible] in the kitchen [illegible]

After [illegible] had worked over him for more than an hour with an inhalator he was pronounced dead.

The 21 year-old wife of the man, Mrs. Anne Balordi, was at the home of her mother in Gore street, Cambridge, with her six-months-old [illegible]

[illegible] Julia Lopardo, 10, sister of Mrs. Balordi, who had been sent to get the baby's milk at the Linehan [illegible]

[illegible] man warning him not to light a match in the hallway. After [illegible] police who found [illegible]

[illegible] notes were found in the room where Balordi had been discovered lying on a cot. One was addressed to his wife and the other to another relative.

The young wife and her baby had spent the night at the home of [illegible] Mrs. Lopardo.

[illegible] worked over the [illegible]

JUDGE ALONZO R. WEED, SUPERIOR COURT, DIES

Judge Alonzo R. Weed, justice of the Superior Court since 1922, died during the night from pneumonia at his home, 119 Park street, Newton.

JUDGE ALONZO R. WEED
Dies in Newton

[illegible] to accept the appointment.

A graduate of Harvard in 1887, Alonzo R. Weed then studied law at Boston University Law School, receiving his degree in 1890. In the same year he was admitted to the bar.

From [illegible] instructor in equity at the law school, and from 1902 to 1913 in equity [illegible] 1921 [illegible]

In 1898 he was elected a member of the Newton board of aldermen, serving until 1904, when he became mayor for two years.

He was appointed to the state Gas and Electric Light Commission in 1906 and served [illegible] until that board was merged, with other state departments, into the Public Service Commission.

Judge Weed was a trustee of Boston University, trustee of the Newton Savings Bank, trustee of Newton Hospital, vice-president and director of the Newton Co-operative Bank and held many other similar [illegible]

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Newton [illegible] will be in Newton.

EDWIN C. HILL'S "Human Side of the News," every day in the Boston American.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

BY

Marjorie McBride

Some writer once described the ideal box-office man of a theater as a combination of P. T. Barnum, Emily Post and J. P. Morgan. Arthur Manley, treasurer at the Shubert, [illegible] too modest to accept the characterization in toto, but his own experiences indicate it's not very far fetched.

MARJORIE McBRIDE

Twenty-four years ago he entered the Shubert ticket office, and there he has remained, acquiring a world of box-office lore that would astonish the customers, and occasionally astonishes himself.

The man at the ticket window is a sort of informal information window, along with everything else. Out-of-town clients want to know where to buy shirt studs, where to park cars, what are the good dine-and-dance places, where to get a drink, if any, after 1 o'clock.

Part of a box office man's stock in trade is ability to "dress" the house . . . to space customers in a sparsely settled theater so the place won't appear barn like. Also, he tries to cajole people into attending the theater on nights which are traditionally slow . . . Monday and Thursday nights, as a rule. Naturally, if you're determined to go Tuesday night, you get your tickets, if there are any. But if you are a borderline case, and don't much care, it's his business to steer you into taking advantage of a better choice of seats on a Monday night.

Customers' Questions Still Amaze Manley

Treasurer Manley has grown philosophical with the passing of years, but he still marvels at some of the questions hurled at him by customers.

Nearly everybody asks him when the show begins . . . yet there is always a big sign in the lobby telling the exact time.

It's routine to have a customer ask for two on the aisle in the fifth row, pay for them, and then ask:

"Are these the best you've got"?

Manley doesn't bat an eye when a customer asks what kind of seats are in the standing-room-only section . . . or whether two can stand together.

In the lingo of the box-office man, the boys sent in to buy tickets for speculators are known as "diggers." Manley can spot one as he enters the outer lobby.

All in all, though, Manley doesn't begrudge a year of the 24. It's a fascinating game.

Students Discover Remedy For Smoking Expense

At Northeastern University chemistry students are known to other undergraduates as "glass-brains." Anyway, it's universally admitted they have a remarkable curiosity about practically everything.

The other day four of them sat down and gave serious thought to their cigarette smoking problems. They figured they were burning up at least a pack apiece a day. And if they kept on they'd smoke uncounted miles of "gaspers" before they died, provided they were granted the allotted three-score years and ten.

So horrified were they by the possible stunting of their growth foretold by these figures they have stopped buying cigarettes . . . but keep on smoking!

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250 Seek Personality in Extension Courses

You'd be surprised if you knew all the people who are taking formal courses in personality these days. There are 250 enrolled in the charm study groups sponsored by the University Extension Course of Massachusetts and other schools teaching the course.

All those enrolled are adults and there are plenty of men of the executive type. They don't want to be social butterflies, or the life of the party. Some want to learn the proper approach to men bigger in the business world than themselves . . . others, how to ask for a job and make it mean something . . . many hope to overcome a bashfulness that is practically torture when they are in company.

Mrs. Doris Branson Whitehouse, teacher of the course, says few people know how to enter a room. Best way is to pause at the door an instant and let the company "feel" your presence.

PHONE YOUR NEWS TIPS TO THE BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN AND SHARE IN $50 CASH AWARDS THAT ARE OFFERED EACH WEEK

Do you want to make some money for being alert? If so, the Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser are presenting the opportunity. Every week a total of $50 in prizes will be given for news tips telephoned in to the News Tip Editor at Liberty 4000. There will be given $25 weekly for the best first exclusive news tip received, $10 for the next best, $5 for the next best and $1 prizes for each of the 10 next most valuable tips.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

FOOTBALL ILLS

Practical Cures Are Overlooked

More Action and Less Talk Needed

By SID MERCER

[illegible]

Those Vanishing Goal Posts

[illegible]

Practical Way to Prevent Riots

[illegible]

Gambling vs. Character Building

[illegible]

College Coaches Fear Gambling

DORAIS

Reports on Conditions

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Gambling on college football has become a serious menace to the game, Gus Dorais of the University of Detroit told the American Football Coaches Association today.

[illegible]

Numbers

[illegible]

Take on the Chin

[illegible]

Poor Ethics

In connection [illegible]

HOPE RUNS HIGH WITH HOPE IN TENNIS

HOPE KNOWLES of Philadelphia as she appeared yesterday during her match in the girls' [illegible] at Longwood. This unusual study of Miss Knowles, who is one of the [illegible] players in the tournament, shows her serving.

Local Girl Net Stars Defeated

GOTHAM

Lass Drubs Newton Star

By WALTER KILEY

Top-seeded Helen Bernhard of New York City and second-seeded Hope Knowles of Philadelphia became co-finalists in the National Girls' Junior Indoor Tennis championships as a result of easy semi-final victories at the Longwood [illegible]

The 15 year old Gotham [illegible] Knowles [illegible] 6-1, 6-[illegible]

Many Deuces

[illegible]

AMATEURS

To Fight Again AT ARENA

[illegible] of the New England A. A. U.

Tech Five Ready To Down Harvard

"Make it five out of six" is the war note sounded [illegible] McCarthy of the M[illegible]

[illegible] before

Oliver Kangas, co-captain of the Engineers, has at last found his scoring eye. For two years he has been a bit shy of the form displayed [illegible] scored per game.

Rossmen's Game Best of Year

COWLEY

Forward Line SHINES

RANGERS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. William A. [illegible]
Hockey Editor
Dear B.

While you were escorting "Dolly" Stark, Al Schacht et al at the Father and Son's banquet, I jumped down to the Garden along with 15,000 other hockey enthusiasts.

And I take pleasure in report[illegible]

Bruins Great

[illegible]

They were fast, bruising and smart. Their checking was a thing of beauty. They played their famed open game all the way, but so alert were they in checking back that "Tiny" Thompson didn't have a half dozen difficult saves all evening.

[illegible]

Clean Game

[illegible]

JOE CASHMAN

Roundy Out

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—[illegible] Roundy, football coach [illegible] the gridiron sport next season.

Today in Sport

TENNIS

[illegible]

HOCKEY

[illegible]

BOXING

[illegible]

West End Five To Meet Malden

Renamed

[illegible], R. I., Dec. 30 (AP).—[illegible]

Mat Results

Plainfield, N. J.—Paddy Mack, 186, [illegible] New Hampshire.

League Shoot

The Arlington Rifle Club, a new [illegible]

YANCEY HENRY IN 2ND K. O. WIN

VALDEZ Succumbs in FIRST

U. S. FIGHTERS ROUT FOES

Havana, Dec. 30 (U.S.)—Using a hard left hand effectively, Matt Perfetti, of Rochester, N. Y., last night [illegible] Carlos Herrera, of Cuba, to win the [illegible] championship on Cuba's sports festival boxing program.

[illegible]

Miamian Wins

[illegible]

[illegible] "This lesson is tough" . . .

. . . "Oh, well—Christmas comes but once a year" . . .

[illegible] second a year ago in the women's championship of the Silver Skates Derby and is out to win the title this year. No doubt [illegible] has won. The Silver Skates Derby will be held at Franklin Field January 10.

Schoolboy Ice Stars at Garden Today

[illegible]

Jean Pusie Quits Team After Fine

Four Sisters Here In Ice Follies

GIRLS Enter Skate DERBY

MISS ALVERAZ IN LISTS

By WALTER KILEY

The girls are rallying to the Silver Skates Derby cause in increasing numbers.

[illegible]

Wins Prizes

[illegible]

It seems that some few skaters are laboring under the delusion that the New England championships and the Silver Skates Derby are one and the same competition. Such is not true.

The New England speed skating championships are to be held at Mirror Lake, Fitchburg, this coming Sunday.

The Silver Skates Derby is the [illegible] Franklin Field [illegible]

[illegible]

Big Event

[illegible] in the new winter [illegible]

There are only a few days remaining in which to file entries. The list closes at midnight next Sunday, January [illegible]. File your entry TODAY.

Garden Lineups

[illegible]

Malden City Club Invades Chelsea

Chelsea and Malden City [illegible]

[illegible]

AMERICAN ADVERTISER

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

Finals to Be Held Sunday [illegible] at 2 P. M.

[illegible]

1. [illegible] Derby
2. [illegible] Derby
3. [illegible] Intermediate Derby

(INDICATE WHICH IS THE EVENT ENTERED)

No Entry Fee Required

Sanctioned by the New England Skating Association

NAME AGE

ADDRESS CLUB

TOWN CITY STATE

(PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS—DO NOT WRITE)

SEND ENTRIES TO IRVING [illegible] American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, [illegible] Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Here Are Rules for Skates Derby

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those who have not reached their 12th birthday the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who [illegible] have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are [illegible] 14th birthday but have not passed their [illegible] birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are [illegible] have passed their 16th birthday [illegible] birthday the day of the race.

SENIORS are [illegible] years.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Entrants in all classes [illegible] must be prepared to submit birth certificates.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent on team [illegible]

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ESPINACA WILSON'S BEST BET

Mr. Boston

Scot *May Finish* Danno

By JACK [illegible]

George Clark, heavyweight wrestler, lived up to the [illegible] of the Scottish race when he made the bargain with Paul Bowser by which he secured a finish mat bout with Danno O'Mahony at the Garden on January 8.

[illegible]

Slim Walmun

[illegible]

Makes Hazal

[illegible]

Trend Shots

[illegible]

KIPKE Without BERTH

LAKE'S JIBE STOPS COACH

By Associated Press

Transition: Three years ago Harry Kipke of Michigan was the foot ball coaches' toast [illegible]

Foolish Questions

[illegible]

Scribes Celebrate

[illegible]

Okeson Praises Grid Officials

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

By WALTER R. OKESON

Chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules Committee

New York, Dec. 30 (INS)—To me the most striking features of football during 1936 were the uniform development of the attack on every front and the great number of upsets which occurred nearly every week.

[illegible]

Great Response

[illegible]

Fewer Injuries

[illegible]

Collyer's Comment

By BERT E. COLLYER

[illegible]

Harvard Track Team Promising

[illegible]

Tropical Mutuels

[illegible]

Giants Purchase Albany Franchise

[illegible]

Venta, Dulmaine Carry on Feud

[illegible]

Fight Results

[illegible]

28 GRID Fatalities IN 1936

14 HIGH SCHOOL LADS KILLED

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A total of 28 football fatalities during 1936 was reported today to the American Football Coaches Association by Prof. Floyd R. Eastwood of New York University, who has conducted a survey for the last six years.

Fourteen of the deaths occurred in high schools, eleven in sandlot competition, two among athletic clubs and only one in the colleges.

[illegible]

It is interesting to note, however, said Prof. Eastwood, that on Christmas Day alone there were [illegible] fatalities in the country, of which [illegible] were from automobile accidents. While there is a need for more safeguards in football there is even more need for [illegible] to stop such a heavy toll of automobile fatalities.

Report Giants to Buy Albany Club

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP) [illegible]

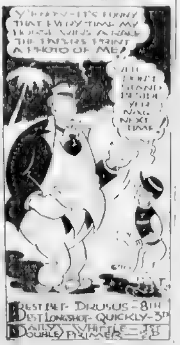
Shamrocks May Play All Winter

[illegible]

Lynn Y. M. H. A. At Boys' Club

[illegible]

TAP'S TIPS


Y'KNOW—IT'S FUNNY THAT EVERY TIME MY HORSE WINS A RACE THE PAPERS PRINT A PHOTO OF ME!
WELL DON'T STAND BESIDE YER NAG NEXT TIME
BEST BET- DRUSUS-8TH
BEST LONGSHOT- QUICKLY-5TH
DAILY DOUBLE WHITTLE-1ST PRIMER-2D

JACOBS Aspires for NEW RECORD

[illegible]

SCRATCHES

AT TROPICAL PARK

4 Sly Wine
6 Hermit Boy
7 Winged Light

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1 Declared off
[illegible]

AT SANTA ANITA

[illegible]

PLATER Goes in SIXTH

PATSY BEGONE IN THIRD

By DAVE WILSON

(Selections for Fast Track)

BEST BET—ESPINACA, SIXTH RACE

Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 30.—Espinaca, a sterling winner last trip, should come back and down opposition of the same caliber in the mile and one-sixteenth of the sixth stanza here today.

Espinaca won pulled up by four lengths from [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRST RACE

Torqud, Balsam Step, Loyal Son

[illegible]

SECOND RACE

Prince Red Line, Prince Suleman

[illegible]

THIRD RACE

Patsy Begone, Recovery, Kerry Patch

[illegible]

FOURTH RACE

Rafter, Ethels Choice, The Queen

[illegible]

FIFTH RACE

Panalong, Mamas Choice, [illegible]

[illegible]

Revised Line, Jockeys at Tropical

By Nation Wide News Service

THIRD RACE

Kerry Patch, 11[illegible], Rosen	[illegible]
Recovery, 1[illegible], J. Peters	8-1
[illegible] Anderson	5-1
[illegible] Jackson	5-1
[illegible]	8-1
[illegible] Kurtsinger	10-1
[illegible] Schmidl	5-1

FOURTH RACE

Mason Lad, 111, R. Watson	15-1
[illegible] Foster	20-1
[illegible] Hightshoe	[illegible]
Sir [illegible], 116, Wall	10-1
Candle Light, 1[illegible], Eator	10-1
xDuchess Reigh, 10[illegible], Anderson	20-1
Sorceress, 106, Westrope	15-1
Ethels Choice, 108, Stout	6-1
The Queen, 108, Kurtsinger	10-1
Telling You, 114, Jackson	15-1
xLady Day, 110, Morris	5-1

FIFTH RACE

Play Chance, 108, Scalio	20-1
Jitney, 107, Schmidl	15-1
Mamas Choice, 110, Anderson	6-1
Brandon Prince, 114, J. Renick	8-1
Light Brook, 116, Fein	2-1
[illegible], 10[illegible], Stout	3-1

SIXTH RACE

Melody Maid, 11[illegible], Merritt	8-1
xSynod, 10[illegible], Hightshoe	[illegible]
One Chance, 11[illegible], Eels	[illegible]
[illegible] Bierman	[illegible]
Espinaca, 11[illegible], Anderson	[illegible]
Prince [illegible], 111, Scalio	20-1
Dark Winter, 111, Early	15-1
Capitol Hill, 110, Stout	20-1
[illegible] Brown, 113, J. Renick	5-1
Wise Will, 111, S. Renick	10-1

SEVENTH RACE

Ross, 1[illegible], Cooper	10-1
Pay Rack, 111, Stout	10-1
Bushy, 11[illegible], Dabson	8-1
Lady Mu[illegible], 111, R. Watson	15-1
[illegible], 11[illegible], J. Renick	20-1
[illegible] Lynch	15-1
[illegible], 111, Kurtsinger	5-1
[illegible] Anderson	[illegible]
[illegible]	20-1
[illegible], Wall	10-1
[illegible] Schmidl	[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE

[illegible] Anderson	[illegible]
xDrusus, 108, Marcus	even
[illegible] Shirey	15-1
[illegible] Dabson	20-1
[illegible], 110, Wall	[illegible]
[illegible], 108, Bierman	[illegible]
[illegible], Rosen	20-1
[illegible], Schmidl	10-1
[illegible], Foster	20-1

x[illegible]
Weather clear, track fast.
[illegible] p. m.

Program Selections At Tropical Park

[illegible]

1—Balsam Step, Loyal Son, [illegible]
2—Prince Red Line, Move Faster.
3—Kerry Patch, Recovery, Quickly.
4—Rafter, Ethels Choice, Telling You.
5—Light Brook, Brandon Prince, Mamas Choice.
6—[illegible], Wise Will, Holdum [illegible]
7—[illegible], Bushy, Pay Rack, [illegible], Boocap.

SIXTH RACE

[illegible], Dark Winter, Melody Maid

[illegible]

SEVENTH RACE

[illegible], American [illegible]

[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE

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By [illegible]

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5:45 Music and Flowers

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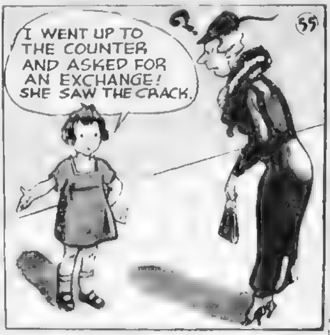
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I WENT UP TO THE COUNTER AND ASKED FOR AN EXCHANGE! SHE SAW THE CRACK.

THIS CARTOON REPRESENTS:

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Love Is News, [illegible] the Avenue, [illegible] a Day, Love Begins, The King and the Chorus Girl, Crack Up, [illegible], Seventh Heaven, The Charge of the Light Brigade, College Holiday, Charlie Chan at the Opera.

names of three players in it

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The Junior Birdmen Of America

Lynn Radcliffe, 16-year-old model plane builder of Syracuse, N. Y. captured the 1936 national indoor model plane flying title at the annual national championship matches for Junior Birdmen in the huge balloon hangar of Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., Monday according to dispatches based on a compilation of official results

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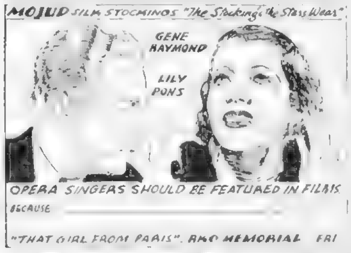
BEHIND the SCENES

By ART MOGER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GENE RAYMOND
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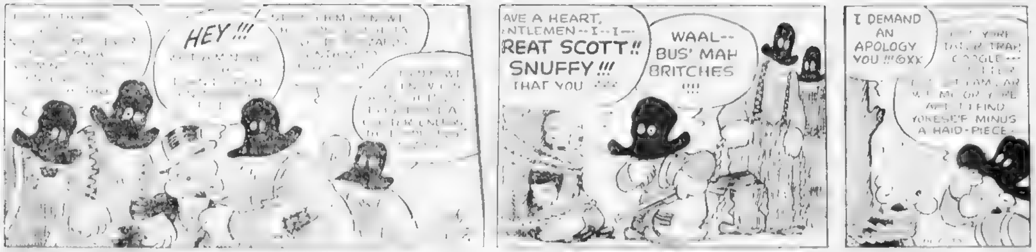
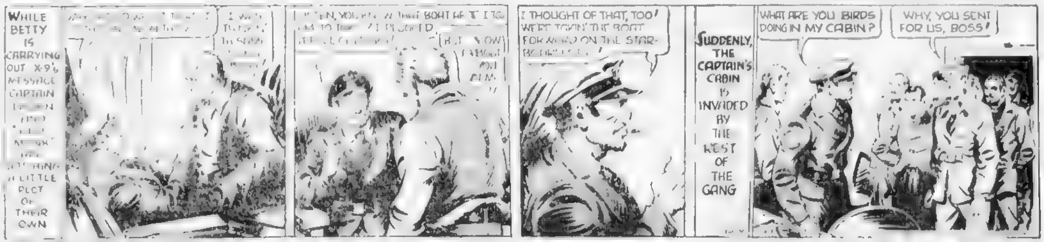
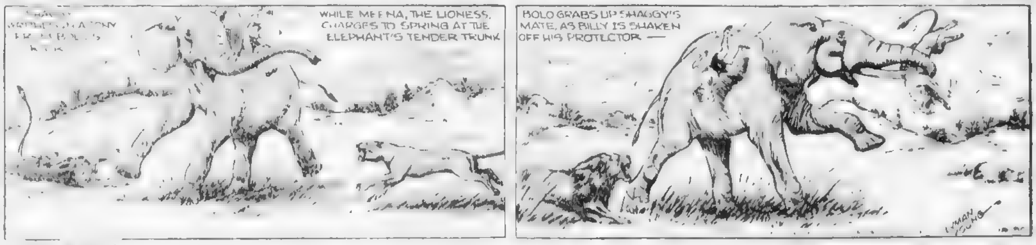

HEY !!!
'AVE A HEART, 'NTLEMEN -- I -- I --
'REAT SCOTT !! SNUFFY !!! THAT YOU
WAAL -- BUS' MAH BRITCHES !!!
I DEMAND AN APOLOGY YOU !!! @XX
A HAID-PIECE

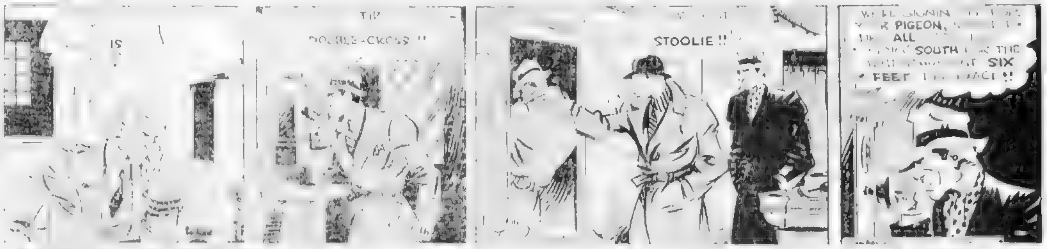
SECRET AGENT X-9
In Answer to the G-Man's Call


WHILE BETTY IS CARRYING OUT X-9's MESSAGE CAPTAIN ... A LITTLE PLOT OF THEIR OWN
I THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO! WE'RE TOKIN' THE BOAT FOR WARD ON THE STAR-BOARD
SUDDENLY, THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN IS INVADED BY THE REST OF THE GANG
WHAT ARE YOU BIRDS DOING IN MY CABIN?
WHY, YOU SENT FOR US, BOSS!

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK
Bolo's Undivided Attention


WHILE MEENA, THE LIONESS, CHARGES TO SPRING AT THE ELEPHANT'S TENDER TRUNK
BOLO GRABS UP SHAGGY'S MATE, AS BILLY IS SHAKEN OFF HIS PROTECTOR —
LYMAN YOUNG

RED BARRY
The Good Earth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SOUTH
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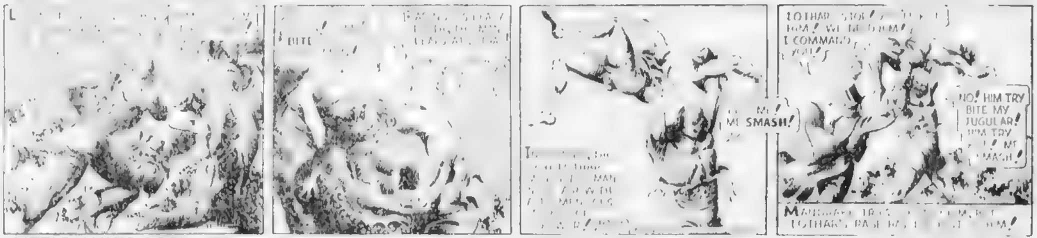
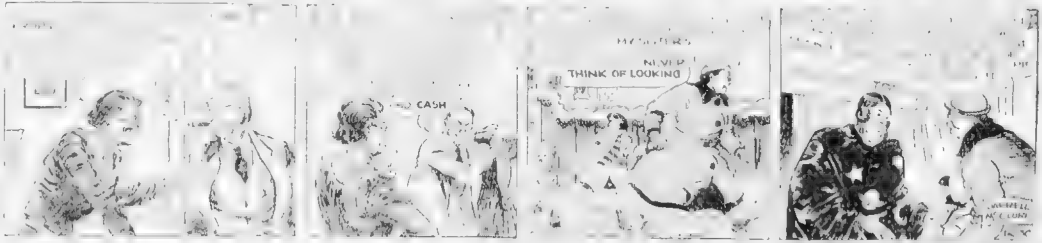
MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN
A Tooth for a Tooth


BITE
ME SMASH!
LOTHAR, STOP! ... HIM! WE NEED HIM! I COMMAND YOU!
NO! HIM TRY BITE MY JUGULAR! HIM TRY ... ME SMASH!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY
Her Cards on the Table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NEVER THINK OF LOOKING
DARRELL McCLURE

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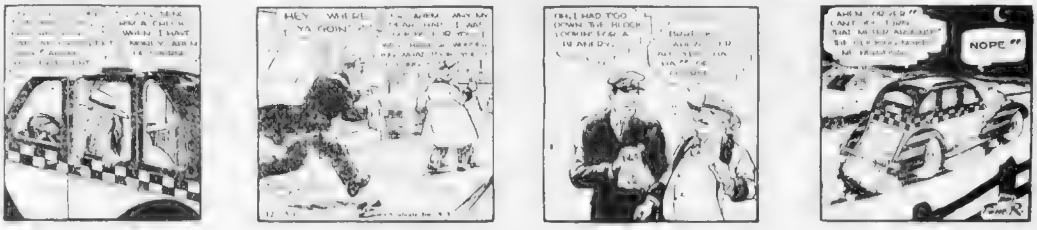
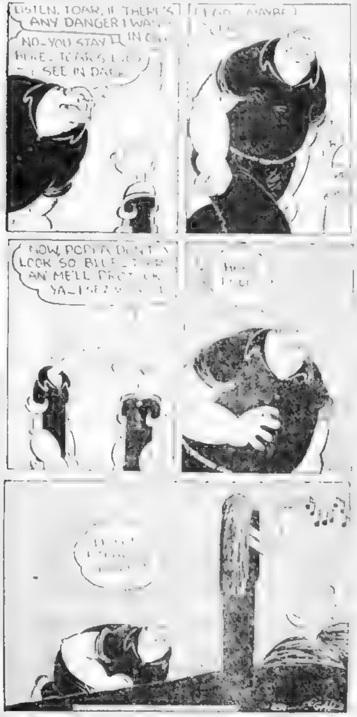
Off Agai

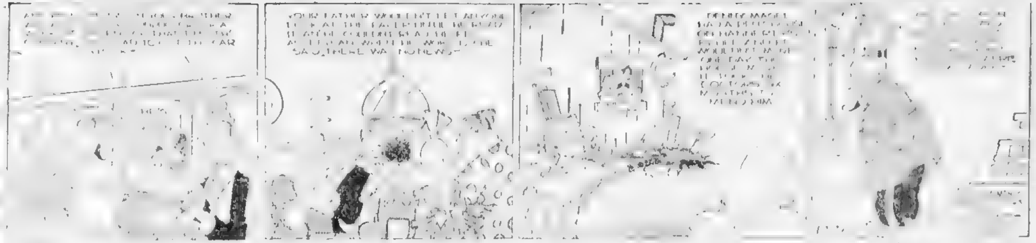

HEY WHERE YA GOIN'
OH, I HAD TOO DOWN THE BLOCK LOOKIN' FOR A BEANERY.
NOPE ""
HAM FISHER

THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE


LISTEN, TOAR, IF THERE'S ANY DANGER I WA... IN C...
NO—YOU STAY HERE—TOAR'S ... SEE IN DAR...
... MAYBE ...
NOW, POPPA DON'T LOOK SO BLUE— ... AN' ME'LL PROTECK YA—I SEZ ...

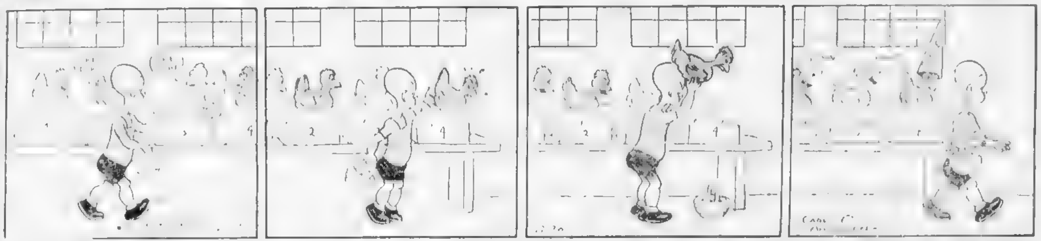
BRINGING UP FATHER

Those Good Old Days


YOUR FATHER WOULDN'T LET ANYONE ... SAID THERE WAS NO NEWS—

HENRY

Is Her Face Red?



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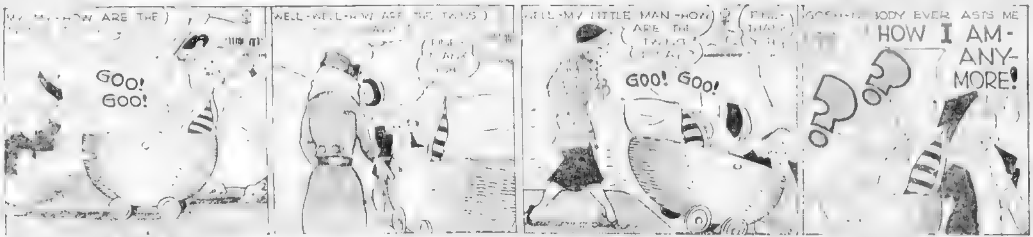
New Faces, New Fancies!


MY MY—HOW ARE THE ...
GOO! GOO!
WELL-WELL-HOW ARE THE TWINS ...
FINE THANK YOU
WELL-MY LITTLE MAN—HOW ARE THE TWINS ...
FINE THANK YOU
GOO! GOO!
GOSH—NOBODY EVER ASKS ME HOW I AM ANY-MORE!

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer

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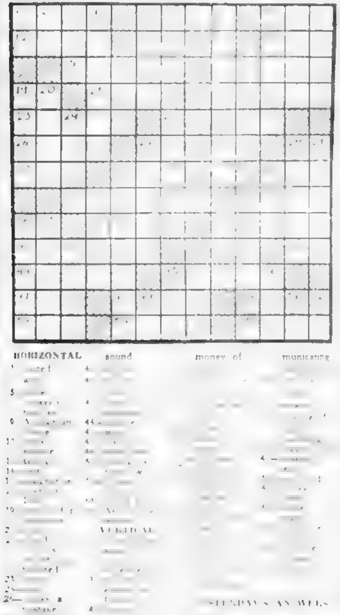

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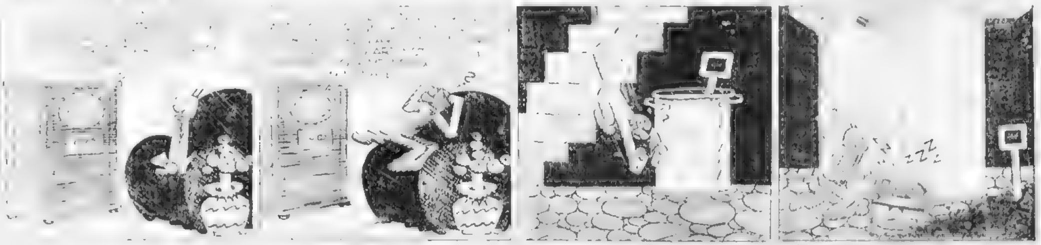
POLLY AND HER PALS

That Maternal Instinct



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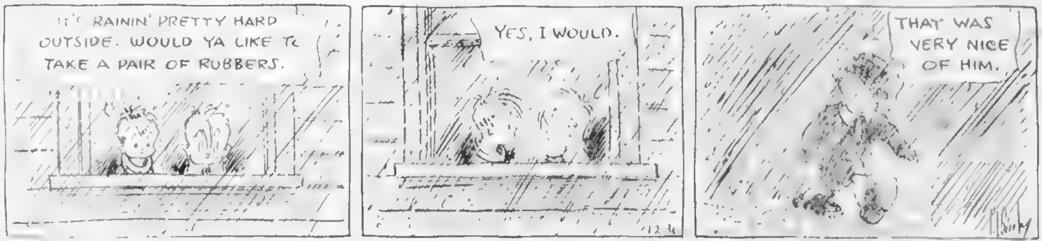
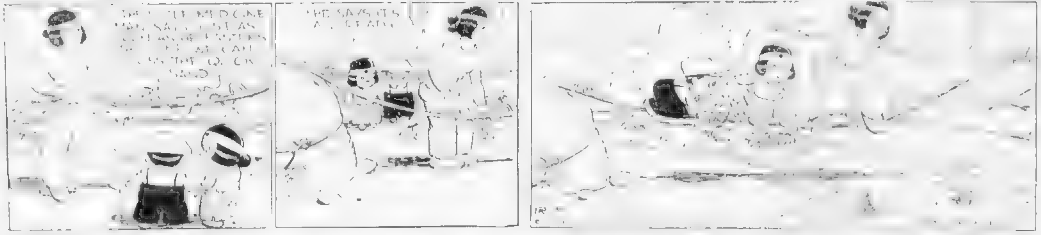
He's Not "All Wet," Anyway!


IT'S RAININ' PRETTY HARD OUTSIDE. WOULD YA LIKE TO TAKE A PAIR OF RUBBERS.
YES, I WOULD.
THAT WAS VERY NICE OF HIM.

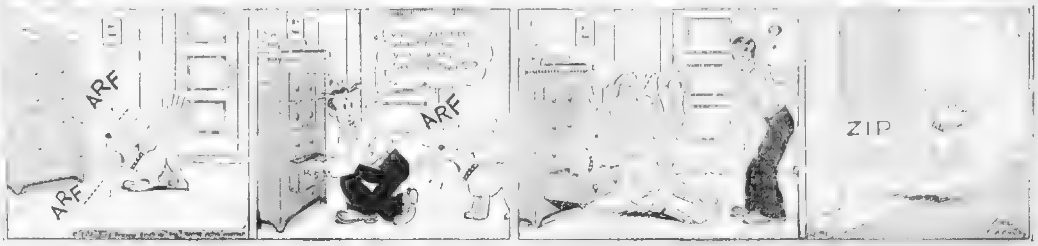
LITTLE JIMMY

Crossing Quicksand


... MEDICINE MAN SAYS ... QUICK SAND
HE SAYS IT'S ...

BLONDIE

Buried Treasure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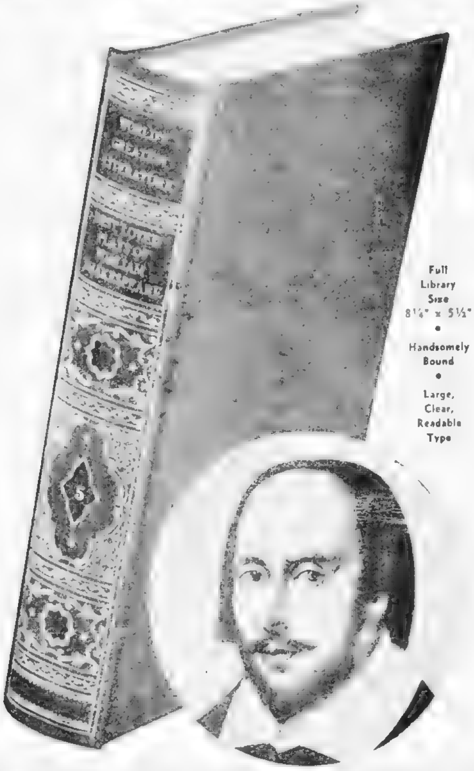

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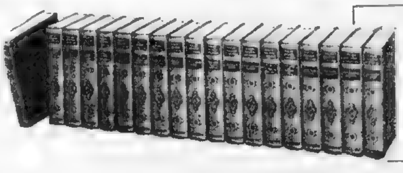

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HANEY ON DEBT

Deal Economist Urges MIDDLE CLASSES Pay for Huge Spending

By LEWIS HANEY
Professor of Economics, New York University

New York, Dec. 30—There seems to be nothing novel about an economist's proposal that the nation's public debt be reduced by raising taxes. This is quite an ordinary idea, which probably has occurred to every person in the country.

It must be, therefore, that something in the proposal made on Monday by the young economist in Chicago went beyond the bounds of common sense. Otherwise, why the newspaper headlines?

And sure enough, as one reads the report, the man-biting-a-dog aspect of the proposal becomes apparent.

The gist of the matter is that it is proposed to set up a propaganda machine at Washington to "mobilize public opinion" in favor of laying the burden of the government's spending upon the middle classes.

The reason for the haste is that this professor feels that another war or depression will come and that, then, we will again want to get ourselves into the same mess of government borrowing and spending. Thus, we must restore our credit now, so that we can destroy it again later on.

Never did the naive idealism of a New Deal economist show itself more unblushingly.

The obstacles are to be overcome by doing something to "the will" of "the government and its people."

To this end, a committee is to be appointed by the President to develop this "will" and to mobilize popular sentiment.

Then income taxes are to be imposed on more people of small means, and the rates raised on people of moderate means.

Then we will retire the debt, so that we will be in a position to raise another debt!

But does this arouse any enthusiasm in your breast?

Of course, if you are just one of "its people" who belongs to "the government," your lack of the will to pay taxes may make little difference.

But how do you feel about propaganda to line up all those voters who cannot, or will not, pay any direct taxes, so as to put across a tax that will make your small or medium income bear the debts incurred for Civilian Works Administration, Works Progress Administration, National Recovery Act and Tugwell's schemes?

If the professor's scheme were adopted, I doubt that there would be any middle class left to soak with the debt of the next depression.

Fortunately, the tendency in this country is to insist upon a cash basis for the next war. The hope is that this would go far to prevent war.

So, too, I hope and believe that when the next depression rolls around, we will remember the futile and costly "war on depression," which Mr. Hoover began and Mr. Roosevelt carried on.

Instead of piling debt on debt, and adding reflation to inflation, we may seek prompt liquidation and recovery.

The only reason why the politicians have run us into such huge debt is that pressure groups would not let price maladjustments be corrected by market forces.

The result was that we did not liquidate our debts. Instead, the politicians borrowed for the purpose of fighting the settlement of debts.

Now they want to tax us, just as we begin a long-delayed recovery, in order to be prepared for another debt.

I doubt that any propaganda will ever put this across. The people will not want their period of "prosperity" interferred with. If the scheme involves a very broad assessment, it would not be passed.

Some will ask: Why should we sweat in order to valorize the tax-exempt bonds?

Finally, the professor himself says that, with the present low interest rates, an even larger debt burden can be carried "with ease"! (And the mathematical economists have showed us how to keep money "easy"!)

The professor says that the accumulation of debt now would be like paying current expenses out of capital assets. But he should have said "it was"! The debt is already there. The capital has been wasted.

The only practical recourse now is (1) to stop spending, and (2) to write the debt down—as will eventually be done "in one way or another."

New 25-Station Radio Chain Proposed

Washington, Dec. 30 (UP)—Sharp broadening of existing radio regulations, to permit establishment of a chain of 25 super-power stations, will be recommended to the federal communications commission next month by its engineering division, it was learned today.

Authorization of such a chain would, at one stroke, permit the broadcasting of a single program to every radio equipped home in the nation for the first time, the report will point out. Highlights of the report will include:

LIST OF HIGHLIGHTS

Recommendation for a reduction in the number of clear channels from 40 to not less than 25.

Proposal to abandon the present maximum of 50,000 watts, with no maximum of power for future.

Declaration that economic and social factors involved in authorization of super-power stations outweigh engineering considerations.

Proposed distribution of 15 clear channels in such manner as to provide best reception in remote areas which are now poorly served.

Recommendation for a greater flexibility in radio regulation to encourage more rapid development of industry.

The report, it was learned, will refrain from a direct recommendation that 25 stations of 500,000 watts each, 10 times the present maximum, be authorized.

URGES CONSIDERATION

However, it will urge the commission to consider each application for superpower on its own merits and will declare the engineers have been unable to find any scientific obstacle to establishment of such a chain should it be found by the commission to be in the public interest and sound from economic and social viewpoints.

Fifteen applications to increase power of existing stations from 50,000 to 500,000 watts are now pending before the commission.

Demands of religious, labor and educational groups for allocation of specific radio bands for non-profit programs will be rejected by the report.

It will however propose a study of all present facilities to determine what benefits can be distributed among the non-profit making groups in specific localities.

INDEPENDENTS FEARFUL

The economic factors cited in the report, it was learned, center largely about the distribution of the nearly $90,000,000 which represents annual net revenues of broadcasting companies.

It takes cognizance of fears expressed by small independent stations that a superpower chain would destroy their sources of income from national advertisers.

More than 50 per cent of the income of all stations is derived from national advertising.

Allied Chemical

Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 on common, payable February 1 to stock of record January 11.

1937 Auto Show EARLIER

WORKERS BENEFIT

New York, Dec. 30 (INS)—Declaring fall introduction of new models gave jobs to 175,000 additional factory workers and increased the annual earnings of auto workers $469 since 1934, the Automobile Manufacturers Association today announced that the national automobile show next year would open Oct. 27 and continue through Nov. 3.

The date is two weeks' earlier than the show this year, but, in effect, it marked continuation of the policy of fall introduction of new models.

Success of the early show dates in improving stability of employment and higher annual earnings by the fall announcements is indicated by continuation of the policy, it was said officially.

In announcing the October show date for next year, Alfred Reeves, vice-president and manager of the A. M. A., commented:

"Prior to 1935 it was customary to initiate the few models with the New oYrk show held in January. At that time a study made by the industry indicated factory employment could be greatly stabilized and the annual earnings of the individual factory workers increased by advancing the introduction of new models to October or November, furnishing full-time work during the late fall and winter months in automobile factories and related industries. Following this program, the shows were held in early November of 1935 and 1936, and the factory was sustained during the fall and winter months of those years."

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Reports made to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, it was said, indicated the gains in employment during the holiday season of 1936, resulting from the early introduction of new models, provided work for 120,000 more men than would otherwise have had employment in the automobile and body manufacturing industry alone.

It also was estimated that 55,000 workers in allied and dependent industries owe their fall and winter employment to this new program, making a total additional holiday season employment of 175,000 factory workers.

Wheat Prices Off

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—With weather better for the Argentine harvest, and with considerable moisture overnight in domestic crop territory southwest, wheat prices here declined today. Corn displayed firmness.

Wall Street Hears

New York, Dec. 30 (INS)—That Jones & Laughlin (JL) will show earnings of better than $2 on the common for the last quarter this year.

That 1936 sales of Caterpillar Tractor (CTR) should top those of a year ago by about 50 per cent.

BUSINESS AboveNormal LEVELS

PACE SET BY AUTO INDUSTRY

By LESLIE GOULD
International News Service Financial Writer

New York, Dec. 30—After six long years of depression business in 1936 has returned to near-prosperous levels, getting once again above the theoretical normal line of activity.

General business has recovered to levels comparable with early 1930 and a few individual lines have retraced all the downward steps since 1929.

Only one great field of endeavor—the so-called heavy industries—has failed to reach normal levels, but after lagging behind the general recovery this field, too, is at least experiencing a revival that promises next year to restore it to prosperity.

And curiously these depressions and recoveries seem to follow the pattern laid down so many years ago in the days of the Pharaohs of Egypt and Joseph, when there came the seven years of plenty followed by the seven lean years.

The pace for the current recovery has been set by the automobile industry, which also led the way in the great boom that culminated in the 1929 smash. Automobile production this year approximates 4,500,000 cars, the best 12 months' period since 1929 and almost equal to 1928's record.

Outstanding have been the records of Chrysler, General Motors and Packard. Chrysler, General Motors and Ford, as usual, have accounted for the lion's share of the business, but Packard has made a great comeback.

Another excellent record has been by the electric power industry in the face of tremendous handicaps—both real and imaginary. New all-time records in consumption of electricity have been hung up with weekly sale of power getting above the 2-billion kilowatt hour mark.

The steel industry—partly thanks to the big demand from the auto manufacturers—has come back strongly, with production getting to the prosperous rate of better than 79 per cent of theoretical plant capacity. This means profits for this "prince or pauper" industry, and it has been reflected in resumption of dividends to long suffering stockholders, clearing up of back dividends on senior stock issues and higher wages, overtime pay and more hours of work for the employes.

So the outlook for 1937 is for all-around prosperity. There is one major cloud on the business horizon—outside of the always present threat of war in Europe or the Far East—that is labor trouble. This, however, has yet to upset a major cyclical recovery—which is what the present upturn is.

Curb Market Up

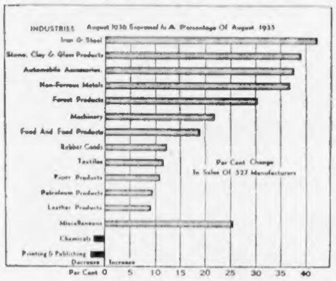
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—The curb market showed a broad advance today, with utility and industrial groups contributing the largest gains.

Year's Loss

Guantanamo Sugar Co. reports for fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1936, net loss of $38,715 against net loss of $57,282 in preceding year.

ELECTRIC POWER

Manufacturers' Sales



The sharp rise in iron and steel activity this year is reflected in the manufacturers' sales of iron and steel and their products.

Sales last August totaled $38,237,000 as compared with $26,847,000 in August, 1935, an increase of 42.4 per cent.

Of the 15 industries shown on the chart only the manufacturers of chemicals and printing and publishing supplies showed a decrease in their sales during August as compared with August, 1935.

INDEX UP

Output Gains Over Last Year

New York, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Associated Press index of electric power production, with 1929-30 taken as 100, advanced for the week ended Dec. 26 to 118.8 from 118.5 in the preceding week.

A year ago the index, which is adjusted for seasonal and long term trend, stood at 105.4.

The range for recent years follows:

	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.
High	119.8	105.5	97.4	91.9
Low	102.0	94.1	91.9	80.2

Actual production, as reported by the Edison Electric Institute, declined less than was seasonally expected to 2,080,254,000 kilowatt hours, 8.5 per cent below production of 2,274,508,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week, but a gain of 12.7 per cent over 1,847,264,000 kilowatt hours in the same week a year ago.

Percentage increases in major geographical areas were delayed because of interruptions to normal reporting incident to the holidays.

Steel Industry

TAYLOR HOPEFUL OF 1937 PROGRESS

SENTIMENT BEST SINCE 1930

New York, Dec. 30 (INS)—Concluding the best year since 1929 with output currently around 80 per cent of capacity, the steel industry enters 1937 with greater confidence than at any time since 1930 and with indications of continuing activity, Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, stated today in his year-end forecast.

Taylor coupled his optimism with a defense of the industry's labor relations, target of the unionization drive of the committee for industrial organization and recent hearings of the National Labor Relations Board. He said:

"The steel industry co-operated wholeheartedly in every sound effort to re-establish confidence and to develop and maintain a fair and sympathetic relationship with its workers and with the public generally. As evidence of its sincerity in carrying out this policy, the steel industry today is giving employment to more men than at any time in its history and its basic rate of pay is at a higher level than ever before."

The steelmaster also made the following observation regarding possible difficulties ahead:

"It would seem that if we continue these fine co-operative efforts, making full use of the vast resources of the nation and the constructive ingenuity of our people, subordinating self-interest to the welfare of the whole nation, we have before us an opportunity to achieve a large measure of economic and social well being of an enduring nature. It is in this spirit we enter upon the new year. May no selfish or destructive influence, either at home or abroad, intervene to destroy these splendid prospects"

Taylor said that new business booked in the last quarter has been encouraging and is sufficient to enable the industry to enter the new year with assurance, particularly in view of renewed activity and demand in the railroad field.

He predicted even greater employment when the new plants and betterments on which the industry is spending hundreds of millions are completed. He emphasized higher costs of production through rising commodity prices, higher wages and heavier taxes and said the boost in steel prices, which go into effect on Jan. 1, will not fully compensate for these.

CHESAPEAKE'S Bond Purchase

Chesapeake Corp. has proceeded with its plan of borrowing money for the purchase of its own bonds, a course which was taken to keep at a higher level its equity in Chesapeake & Ohio Railway than would be possible if all of the bonds were allowed to be converted.

Cotton Steady

New York, Dec. 30 (INS)—Firming after yesterday's sharp decline, cotton held steady in early trading, up as much as 20 cents a bale. Mixed Liverpool cables and quietness in foreign markets allowed domestic prices to recover their stability.

Sees Good 1937 Oil Outlook

An optimistic picture of the oil industry in Texas as it exists at the close of the current year, and a favorable forecast of what 1937 has in store have been given by Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission. He estimated that revenue of approximately $416,962,200 was obtained from sale of Texas crude oil and $67,392,872 from natural gas during 1936.

"It is a source of pride and satisfaction that the oil states, through the oil states compact, have been able successfully to work out our production control problems without federal interference," he said. "It is my opinion the year 1937 will show at least a 5 per cent increase in oil production over 1936, which, by the way, was a billion-barrel oil-producing year," he added.

"I look upon 1937 as the year that will bring the greatest prosperity to the oil busines that America has ever seen. The year just closed, 1936, has brought most complete understanding of the underlying principles of the prevention of waste in the production of oil. Once waste production is mastered, overproduction will be stopped."

25 Years Ago

New York, Dec. 30 (INS)—Public service commission authorized N. Y. Central to issue 50 million 4 per cent 30-year debentures.

E. H. Gary resigned as chairman of Allis-Chalmers.

John H. Hammond urged federal incorporation law.

ATTACKS Security Act PLAN

RESERVE FUND IDEA HIT

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER

Chicago, Dec. 30—Academic calm was disturbed here at the joint convention of 13 learned societies in the social sciences when a verbal battle broke loose over essential phases of the Social Security Act.

The immediate occasion for the fusillade of words was the attack by M. A. Linton of Philadelphia, president of the Providential Mutual Insurance Company, on the conception of the huge reserve fund for old age benefits.

The significance of the discussion was that it dragged out into the open a debate which long had been held in the quiet of the sanctum of government advisors.

In fact, Mr. Linton was one of the actuarial consultants of the President's committee on economic security and he was backed up in his criticism by two of the other actuarial consultants, including H. L. Rietz of the University of Iowa.

Similar View

A similar viewpoint was expressed by J. Douglas Brown of Princeton, one of the principal economic advisors of the President's committee.

The brunt of the defensive work was undertaken by Professor Edwin E. Witte, of the University of Wisconsin, who had served as executive director of the committee on economic security, and Russell R. Reagh, actuary of the United States Treasury. Both directed their shafts chiefly at Mr. Linton's thesis.

The issue is of vast public importance as it foreshadows a prolonged political fight over the reserve fund idea vs. the pay-as-you-go principle.

It was revealed that, after 25 years experience with the reserve fund idea, Sweden, next month, will shift over to the pay-as-you-go principle, which prevails in the British system.

The essence of the fight is how a 40 per cent deficit should be raised in 1980 when the plan is fully operative.

Under the present fund idea, the missing 40 per cent will be supplied by interest on federal debt earmarked for the Social Security fund.

On the other hand, Mr. Linton and others urge that the 40 per cent contribution should be made by direct congressional appropriation instead of by the indirect reserve fund route.

Explains Points

In urging substantial modification of the Social Security Act, Mr. Linton said:

1—Continue "in the future as in the past to reduce the national debt by means of general revenue funds instead of arranging for it to be bought up out of the proceeds of payroll taxes. This would reduce the interest that would thereafter have to be charged against general revenue funds. The amount of these funds thus released should be considered as available for old age pension purposes, when needed, in the same manner as the interest on the reserve fund would have been considered.

2—Devote the receipts from the old age taxes almost entirely to the purpose of paying current pension benefits.

3—Without increasing the ultimate pension load, adopt a pension formula which would increase the scale of pensions that would be paid in the early years of the system.

In answering Linton, Professor Witte pointed out that the British pay-as-you-go plan provides for periodic increases in tax rates to meet the inevitable increase in costs.

He added that Linton, in contrast, would freeze the current tax rates and make no provision for the financing of the retirement benefits to present younger workers.

Thinks Otherwise

"Where I cannot follow Mr. Lindon," Dr. Witte concluded, "is in implying that perhaps we should abandon the contributory system altogether, and in suggesting that we should finance the old age benefit plan on a current disbursement or annual assessment basis. As I see it, these proposals will lead to back breaking taxes ere long and to the failure of the younger workers of today to get expected benefits. Neither England nor any other country in the world has ever attempted anything of the kind, and I do not believe that this country can do so."

Explaining that he was speaking unofficially, Mr. Reagh, treasury actuary, said that the reserve fund was necessary as an accounting device to visualize the accruing liability on future annuities. Unless this system is used, he said that the public would get an erroneous impression that pensions are not costing much.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS

	High	Low	Last
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW ISSUES

Record TOTALS ARE *Expected*

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

The first quarter of 1937 will witness some record financing. Filings with the SEC are expected to approximate 2000 million dollars and include stock issues as well as bonds.

In January alone $750,000,000 in new securities are likely to be offered the public. Oil and utility issues head the list and the amounts run from a few to many millions.

If the flotation of new bond issues [illegible] near the expectations of Washington observers, who base their views on filings with the SEC as well as gossip, all records will fall. Which more or less indicates the pace recovery is taking. For it is axiomatic that the public will not take to new security offerings unless conditions in general tend to make them confident of the future.

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The position of American railroads following the ICC decision is a matter of some debate. While the roads do not fare the same there is no denying the fact all are adversely affected. A few careful students have made a close study of the situation and believe that a good sized slice of 1936 earning power is lost unless the commission sees its way to increase many present rates. Which is entirely possible after the hearings to be held soon. In fact the words of the commission's majority finding support this view. For it was plainly stated that they did not feel they were called upon to decide that all existing basic rates will be maximum reasonable rates, in the light of present conditions.

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Notebook: Without attempting to disguise the adverse effects of the decision its varying effects are none the less worthy of close analysis . . . Roughly there are three broad classes . . . The grangers that lose the least, the industrials that lose a bit more and the coalers that lose most. On a percentage basis Union and Southern Pacific lose 4 per cent . . . Next comes Great Northern with 4.2 per cent . . . Atchison will lose about 4.5 per cent . . . In group two Atlantic Coast Line and Pennsylvania head the list . . . Both will lose 7.5 per cent of 1936 gross . . . Group three is the big loser with Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware & Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley dropping 10 per cent . . . These figures are taken by this writer from the current bulletin of the American Institute of Finance.

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Stock prices continue to shuffle along in lackadaisical fashion. Yesterday, the last session in which the sales could be made on regular delivery, many cross currents made themselves felt. War talk, fears [illegible] and rumors of a motor strike were prevalent and are likely to continue to make themselves felt. The last named is particularly susceptible to rumor. The latter being a shutdown. However the excellent position of the industry is not to be overlooked. As the good motor shares are taken down enough we would prefer to look for buying opportunities rather than [illegible] to sell.

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Ticker Tinker: The rail stocks look much better [illegible] . . . The two leaders have apparently slipped into good demand areas . . . And on any mild return to prices close to their lows should be bought . . . Cotton is behaving beautifully . . . But it would not do to overlook the likelihood of nearby support . . . Say between 11.36 . . . At that price level it will be possible to get a line on the importance of selling and [illegible] . . . If utilities manage to get going [illegible] North American is the stock the chartists will look to, according to what we hear.

Reorganization Plan Returned "For Advice"

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A special master today had under scrutiny a plan for reorganization of Consolidated Textile Corporation calling for issuance of $882,500 in new first mortgage bonds. The plan was returned to the special master by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard "for advice" after a hearing yesterday.

The plan backed by an unidentified group was understood to be supported by George F. [illegible], counsel for security holders opposed to sale of Windsor Print Works, the corporation's Massachusetts plant, to [illegible] Corporation for $300,000, an offer recently withdrawn.

The corporation was directed by Judge Goddard to borrow $75,000 from L. F. Dommerich & Co. to reopen three Southern plants when attorneys assured him chances of profits were good.

A hearing on the new plan scheduled for today before Referee Peter B. Olney, Jr., was adjourned until January 15.

STOCKS Push HIGHER

CASH SALES CLUTTER TAPE

New York, Dec. 30—Crashing through a barrage of year-end "cash" tax selling, the stock market today pushed up fractions to 2 or more points.

Virtually all departments took part in a greater or lesser degree in the move and dealings were moderately active near the fourth hour.

Steels and rails were well out in front of the advance, but assorted oils, coppers, utilities and specialties were in the vanguard.

Although there was little change in the strike situation at [illegible] plants which has been hindering turnout of new automobiles, the motors exhibited a much better tone than in the past several sessions.

Heavy offerings of stocks in the adjustment of accounts to establish profits or losses for income tax returns were absorbed with a minimum of bewilderment. "Regular" sales in this category ended yesterday owing to the three-day delivery rule of the stock exchange.

Bonds pointed higher, but commodities were mixed.

Prominent on the upturn during most of the session were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible, Ludlum, [illegible], Chesapeake & Ohio, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Seaboard Airline preferred, N. Y. Central, St. Paul preferred, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Deere, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Electric Power & Light, Consolidated Oil, Mid-Continent Petroleum, Standard Oil of N. J., Anaconda, Inspiration, Miami, Howe Sound, American Can, Continental Can, General Electric, Du Pont, Goodyear, Vanadium and North American.

Current Topics

Helpful to the steels was the mid-week review of "Iron Age" which said mills will enter the new year with backlogs sufficient in some instances to carry through the first quarter at undiminished operating rates.

Ingot production this week, it was added, will be around 79½ per cent of capacity, indicating full recovery from the Christmas holidays which caused shutdowns in several instances on Saturday as well as Friday. There will be no interruptions this week because of New Year's day.

Industrial progress, as reckoned by electric power consumption, apparently continued during the week ended Dec. 26. A less than seasonal decline was reported by the Edison Electric Institute with a gain of 12.7 per cent over the same 1935 period.

Sterling, at the beginning of foreign exchange transactions, was off ⅛ of a cent at $4.90¾ and the French franc was .00⅛ of a cent lower at 4.66¾ cents.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

By Associated Press

Insurance Stocks

Boston Bank Stocks

Today's Sales 2,300,000

NEW YORK CLOSE

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HEAVY Steel Buying WANES

PRODUCTION AT 79.5 P. C.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Steel mills entered the new year with backlogs sufficient in some instances to keep production rates at undiminished levels through the first quarter, "Iron Age" said today in the weekly review of the industry.

Heavy buying of the past several weeks has subsided, however, the trade journal said, with withdrawal of fourth-quarter price protection.

"Unfilled orders for sheets are in record breaking volume," the review said, "with new sales at the higher quotations being freely made for march delivery. One large sheet producer has withdrawn from the market for the first quarter at any price.

"Steel production for this week is estimated at 79½ per cent, indicating full recovery from the Christmas holidays, which caused some facilities to shut down Saturday as well as Friday. There will be no interruption this week because of New Year's day.

View New Quarter

"Barring labor disturbances in the automobile industry, which already have caused some holdups of steel shipments, there is every reason to expect the steel industry will operate at very close to 80 per cent through the new quarter. The fact that demand upon Bessemer producing capacity is not as heavy as upon open hearth capacity is one reason why operations do not go higher under existing pressure for steel, but a more important factor is the continued shortage of coke and pig iron.

"While speculative buying of both steel and pig iron has been more apparent in the past two weeks than in the preceding several weeks of this buying movement, the situation is not alarming to producers because it is apparent that material is being consumed almost as soon as it is received.

"Although the holidays checked activity in scrap, the trend was still strongly upward wherever transactions occurred."

N. Y. EXCHANGE Open Jan. 2

New York, Dec. 30—Most financial and commodity markets throughout the world will close New Year's Day and the majority of them will extend the holiday-making through the following day, Saturday, January 2, a survey today showed.

The principal exceptions to the Saturday closing rule will be the New York Stock Exchange and other American securities markets.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge
Allen&Fisher	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	−1
Am Pneu pf.	4½	4½	4½	−½
AmTel&Tel	184½	184½	184½	+1½
Boston Elev.	67¼	66	67¼	+¾
B&M pf st	5	4¾	4¾	−¼
Bos&Me pr pf.	36½	34½	36½	+2¼
M & M 1st pf A	8½	8½	8½	+½
B & M 1st A st	10½	10	10	−½
B & M 1st B st	13½	13	13½	+½
B & M 1st pf C	9½	9½	9½	+¾
B M & 1st D st	12	12	12	+¾
Bos & Prov.	150	150	150	+2
Bos Per Prop	17	17	17	−½
Cop Range	12¼	11⅞	12¼	+¼
East Boston Co	88c	[illegible]	88c	−2c
East G & F	6⅛	6¼	6½	+⅛
East G&F pf	58½	57½	58½	+1½
E G&F pr pf.	69	69	69	+1½
East Mass	3	3	3	−⅛
East Mass 1st	50	50	50	
Edison Elec	156¼	153¼	156	+3½
Employ Grp	23¼	23	23	−¼
First Nat Strs	50½	50½	50½	+½
Isle Royale	3½	3¼	3½	....
Mass Util	3	2⅞	3	..
Mergenthaler	53½	53¼	53¼	−½
Narragan R A	6⅜	4⅜	6⅜	+¼
N E Tel & Tel	136	134½	136	+1½
New Haven	5½	5½	5½	+¼
North Butte	65c	60c	63c	−1c
Old Colony RR	23¼	22	23	+1½
Pacific Mills	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	+⅜
Qu'cy Min asspd	9	8½	8½	−½
Qu'cy Min unpd	7⅞	7⅛	7½	−¼
Shawmut Assn	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	−⅛
Torrington	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	+1⅝
Un Twist Drill	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+⅛
United Fruit	82	81⅝	82	+⅝
Un Gas Corp	10⅝	10⅜	10½	+⅜
United Shoe	90	90	90	+1
Utah Metal	1½	1½	1½	
Warren Bros.	11¼	10⅝	11¼	+1¼
BONDS				
EMassA4½s '48	86½	86½	86½	.. ½

Bank Statement

Boston balance $22,000,000
Boston clearance $53,000,000

GOVERNMENTS

B. C. FORBES

Guard AGAINST NEXT *Slump*

By B. C. FORBES

The harshness of the law which penalizes businesses if they don't pay out all their year's profits is apparently recognized by both the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Each has issued a ruling favoring actions by companies designed to escape being unduly taxed.

This is one of several pieces of legislation rushed through last Congress—the Social Security Act and the capital gains tax are others—which should be amended by the new Congress.

If the administration, as has been intimated, is determined to continue a tax on undistributed surpluses, revenues probably would increase were the penalties greatly reduced.

As it now stands, this law embodies grave economic dangers. These dangers would materialize, with disastrous consequences, the next time depression set in.

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It was because so many managements husbanded their resources that the latest collapse did not become still more catastrophic.

Surpluses accumulated over a period of years were freely drawn upon to keep plants going, to provide some measure of employment, to meet interest obligations and taxes, and, in some cases, dividends.

It has been estimated that business and industry, from 1930 to 1934, inclusive, drew upon their reserves to the extent of no less than $27,000,000,000.

Depleted reserves naturally will not be built up under the new law as rapidly and strongly as they were built up before legal penalties for so doing were in force.

The objective of the government, of corporations, of institutions, of firms, of every business concern, should be to exercise all diligence to fortify against the next national downswing—that another downswing will occur sooner or later can be taken for granted.

Incidentally, various precautions have been taken against calamitous demoralization in the security markets.

Whereas an appalling amount of speculation in 1928-29 was financed by borrowed money brought here from every corner of the world, the subsequent upswing has been brought about almost exclusively by cash buying.

Moreover, Washington has drastically stiffened margin requirements. Restrictions on short-selling have also been legally imposed.

On the other hand, the surplus tax operates unmistakably to weaken the ability of employment-giving enterprises to weather the next storm.

This uncomfortable fact should be grasped by our lawmakers and remedial action taken.

What interest rate should you have to pay on the mortgage of your home?

Is it fair that, as your home gets older and, therefore, depreciates in value, you should be called upon either to reduce the size of the mortgage or to pay a higher interest rate?

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The experience of one reader was recently described in this column. After having promptly paid six per cent interest for ten years, the savings bank lowered their rate to five per cent.

But recently it demanded that either the mortgage be amortized—that it be reduced so much each year—or, it explained, the rate would be increased to six per cent.

The reader regarded this action as unfair, arbitrary, unwarranted.

The president of a leading savings bank sends this comment, giving the lenders' side of the picture:

"Apparently this owner has not amortized his mortgage for more than ten years. I think that most of us agree that six per cent is too much interest on a mortgage, but it isn't when a bank is trying to pay 4½ per cent interest dividends. You know, of course, why interest dividends were reduced to two per cent and that they will probably go back to a higher rate when surpluses are repaired.

"I wonder if you should not have explained that mortgages ought to be amortized to keep them safe, and that five per cent interest, year in and year out, is a fair rate?

"Perhaps you could have pointed out that 5 per cent interest on savings bank mortgages includes servicing, for which the FHA thinks one-half of one per cent is right. The FHA also requires amortization which would pay the mortgage in full in about 18 or 20 years, and for their guarantee for that kind of a mortgage they ask a premium equal to one per cent per annum.

"Savings banks have done such a swell job in the last century, and were such a bulwark of strength during the depression, that we ought, I think, at every opportunity let people know what fine institutions they are."

Is the reader who complained or is the savings bank attitude right?

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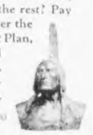

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3 Hearings

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, 1937, about 9:30 A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the appeal of Superior Realty, Inc., asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, at premises 528-534 Gallivan Blvd., Ward 16, in the following respect: (Section 11) Extent portion of building additional story and thus exceed the allowable area permitted in a thirty-five foot (35 ft.) district.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, 1937, about 9:30 A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the appeal of F. L. Sher Co., asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, at premises 77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91 Washington st., Ward 21, in the following respect: (Section 4) Permit business (group of one-story stores in a residential district); and permit accessory signs incidental thereto to exceed one square foot; (Section 13) Permit setback less than the average setback between two streets.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, 1937, about 9:30 A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the appeal of Boston Young Men's Christian Association, asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, at premises 1137 River St., Ward 18, in the following respect: (Section 4) Permit business (Public Assembly Hall) in a general residence district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Legal

IN THE MATTER OF
THE VOTING TRUST AGREEMENT OF
WICKWIRE SPENCER STEEL COMPANY

TO ALL HOLDERS OF VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER A CERTAIN VOTING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1925, IN RESPECT OF THE COMMON STOCK OF WICKWIRE SPENCER STEEL COMPANY, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATES: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, Charles E. Jennings, the holder and owner of certain Voting Trust Certificates issued under the Voting Trust above referred to, filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, a Bill of Complaint against Wickwire Spencer Steel Company and against the personal representatives of Frederic W. Allen, Samuel F. Pryor and Henry V. Poor, formerly being Voting Trustees under said Voting Trust Agreement, praying, among other things, that the Court appoint three persons as Successor Trustees under said Voting Trust Agreement, with power and authority to do or cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper in connection with the termination of said Voting Trust and the winding up of the affairs thereof, and the consummation of a certain Plan of Reorganization of Wickwire Spencer Steel Company now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York. Any owner or holder of any Voting Trust Certificate or Certificates issued under said Voting Trust Agreement of February 2, 1925, or any other person having any interest in any such Voting Trust Certificates, may appear in the cause on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, for the purpose of being heard in the proceeding.

GEORGE E. McDOUGALL,
Register in Chancery
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6 Deaths

MERIGAN—In East Boston, Dec. 28, Charles H., beloved son of the late Edward P. and Catherine (Moran) Merigan. Funeral from his home, 78 Bennington St., Thursday morning at 8:15. Requiem high mass at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

PEARSON—In Everett, Dec. 28, Ida C., widow of the late Sven Pearson, age 68 years. Services at the James A. Crosley & Son Funeral Home, 31 Summer St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

CONVERY-McNAMEE—In New York, Dec. 27, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Patrick McNamee. Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Daniel McGonagle, 19 Valley St., Medford, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Francis of Assisi's Church at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

EDSON—At Swampscott, Dec. 28, Laura E. Jaquith, wife of Harry E. Edson, in her 75th year, at her home, 69 Kensington Lane. Funeral services from her late residence Thursday, Dec. 31, at 9 A. M. Requiem high mass at St. John's Church at 9:30 A. M. Relatives and friends invited.

ELMES—In Arlington, suddenly, Dec. 27, Grace E. Howe, wife of Wales A. Elmes. Funeral service at home, 385 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2 P. M. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

HOEY—In [illegible] the 29th, Henry L., beloved husband of Helen G. Hoey (nee Quinlan). Funeral from the Crosby Memorial, 867 Beacon St., Boston, on Thursday morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Cecilia's Church, Belvidere St., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Joseph's. Please omit flowers.

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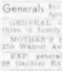

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The 'Whittler' Nations of Europe

SENATOR BORAH in his luminous article on the international debt, written exclusively for the Hearst papers, put his finger squarely on the purpose of the debtor nations of Europe when he used the word "whittle."

While the Senator spoke of the United States as the Whittler, it still remains true that the knife that is doing the whittling is in the hands of the artful dodgers of Europe.

Senator Borah said also—right from the shoulder:

"THE PROPOSITION SEEMS TO BE NOT TO PAY THE DEBTS, BUT TO CANCEL A LARGE PART OF THE DEBTS AND GIVE US ANOTHER CONTRACT TO PAY THEM."

No one who has studied the semi-annual notes from the debtor powers in Europe for the past three years can have the slightest doubt of this. These notes are all "feelers," and what they are feeling for is a MORATORIUM IN PERPETUITY.

They are whittling away at our resisting power in the hopes that we will get tired of asking them for what is due EVERY TAXPAYER IN AMERICA.

SENATOR BORAH recalls to the country just how much has already been whittled away of these debts.

We have cancelled about $6,000,000,000 to eight debtor countries. France has had her debt cancelled FIFTY-TWO PER CENT, England, NINETEEN PER CENT, Belgium FIFTY-THREE PER CENT and Italy SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

And still they DODGE, WHITTLE and DELIBERATELY LIE ABOUT THEIR FINANCIAL CONDITION—meanwhile spending the BILLIONS OF OUR TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO FOMENT ANOTHER GIGANTIC WAR.

If Europe's course in regard to the debts has been dishonest ours has been soft-headed, to say the least.

The Hoover moratorium should never have been granted. The debts should never have been scaled down so long as Europe showed a disposition to continue spending OUR MONEY for top-heavy armaments, which may BE USED SOME DAY AGAINST US.

"WE LIFTED," says Senator Borah, "SOMETHING LIKE $6,000,000,000 FROM THE BURDEN OF THE TAXPAYERS OF EUROPE AND PASSED IT ON TO THE BURDENED TAXPAYERS OF THE UNITED STATES."

NOW the whittlers and dodgers of Europe propose still further cancellations so that we the American taxpayers shall still pay for some more of Europe's tanks, gas-masks, air-bombers and barbed wire.

They would soon cease to whittle and dodge if we threatened debt-defaulting nations with A CANCELLATION OF ALL COMMERCIAL CREDITS.

The Railroad Crisis Ends

IN spite of the immediate adverse effect on financial sentiment of the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision refusing to extend the railroad freight surcharge for another two months, the findings have definite encouraging implications.

The majority of the commissioners, in formulating their views, declared:

"The unmistakable conclusion is that the emergency which we undertook to meet in our original decision does not now exist. A continuing revival of industry appears likely to result in a further increase in traffic, and no sharp general increase in operating expenses is immediately in prospect."

Rightly or wrongly, the commission believes that the railroads are now strong enough to accept the rigorous diet of sound economic principles.

The commission contends that the incentive of a lower rate will cause a return flow of traffic to the rails. This expectation should be tested with actual traffic statistics in the coming month.

This decision is a mere incident in the longer history of the railroads, but it emphasizes anew the importance of modernization of the rails and the elimination of waste.

It points to the need of **COST REDUCTION** as a means of **RAILROAD REHABILITATION**.

Legion Still Grows

EIGHTEEN years after the World War the American Legion has reached its greatest numerical strength.

Reports from the National Headquarters at Indianapolis say that 519,671 veterans have paid in advance their membership dues for 1937.

This evident vitality is of very great importance to the Republic.

For America knows that its veterans are men on whom it can depend.

Most of them, in the World War days, were young.

At that time the country needed their physical vigor and courage.

Today the veterans are beyond the prime of youth, but not the prime of life.

According to their various ages, some of them are grayer than others, but all of them have reached the mature years of experience, and the country will always need experienced judgment and loyalty.

Unorganized, half a million middle-aged citizens are merely that many people.

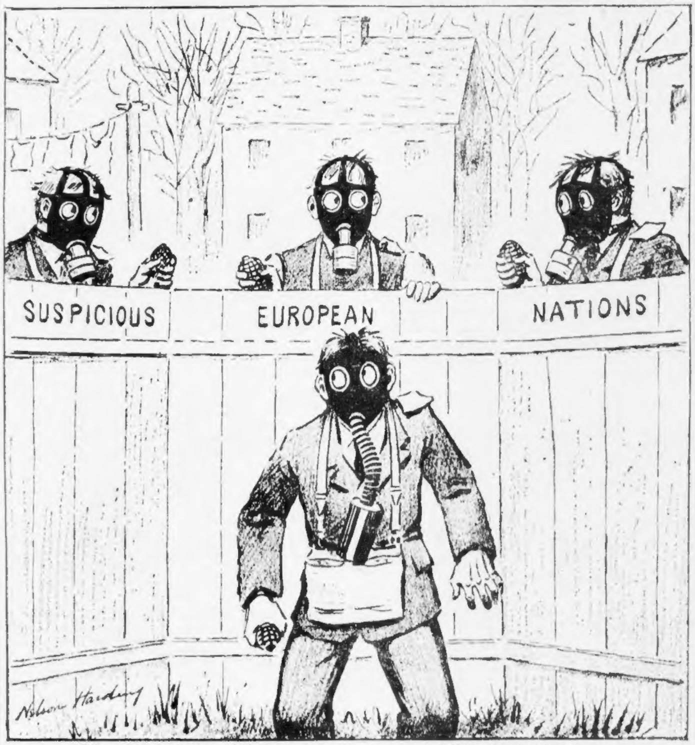
But a nation-wide organization of half a million, bound together in the ties of service, may be a mighty force for the public weal.

And the Legion has shown that it IS such a force in its staunch attitude for peace with preparedness and for the protection of American institutions.

May the Legion, continuing in its patriotic courses, become even stronger in the new year that lies ahead!

A Bad Neighbor Policy

By Nelson Harding



Jittery are these strange neighbors
Watching over their back fences,
Always wearing ugly gas masks,
Ever men threatening and fearing,
And distrustful of each other,
With a chip upon each shoulder.
Are we glad we have no neighbors
Like these anywhere around us?

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

New York, Dec. 30—The marriage of William Rhinelander Stewart around election ended the vicarious gallantry of New York's most famous beau. Scion of an aristocratic family, best man at the Vincent Astor wedding, he was conspicuous for rarely being seen with the same feminine companion twice in a row.

O. O. McIntyre

One night it might be a reigning deb or dowager of the Gold Coast, the next a finished cutie of the cabaret and the next the visiting Paulette Goddard. A Peter Arno poker-faced Racquet Club type, edging the 50's, he played the field. No first night was up and up without him.

His vicarious squiring was ended by his love for the blonde Janet Ryan, a gazelle-like lady many artists have accorded deservedly No. 1 position among New York's most beautiful women. Also she excels the widely three-sheeted Mrs. Harrison Williams as best dressed woman of the town, many believe.

Stewart fitted slickly into the social scene. The well-to-do idler, at home on a yacht off Newport or as a week-end guest at Southampton and Palm Beach. His removal will be a loss to the chit chat writers. In toto: A matrimonial matching of two petted darlings.

A friend in a black dilemma was in today. Three friends called at his study in his Sutton Place residence a month ago. He was at his desk writing and smoking a freshly lit cigarette as they entered. They remained about 15 minutes during several of which he turned his back to answer the phone. After they left he reached for his fountain pen to continue a letter. The pen was gone. Then he tried to light a cigarette and his monogrammed lighter was gone. He thought first of a prank, but too much time elapsed. Now he's convinced one of the trio is a kleptomaniac. Nice hunk of villainy.

I had one brush with kleptomania. At a commercial school. Remaining late one afternoon I went into the cloak room and came upon a startled girl member of the class going frantically through my overcoat. A trifling amount was taken. I don't know which was more embarrassed. There was a sequel at a dinner at Coronado Beach a few years ago. Next me sat a lady, now matured, married and the mother of several children. Conversation developed she had gone to the Commercial school the same time as I. And she was the same girl. She either did not remember or was a daisy actress.

Park avenue, which has been doing much hand wringing over the possibility of a vulgar movie opening along its fashionable frontier has lost its fight. The courts have decided a movie is o. k. at a 53rd street corner. There will be no glittering sign nor a gum chewing blonde in a sidewalk ticket cage but a movie just the same and the courts regarded pleas it would depress real estate values as so much tosh.

From a Boston philosopher: **"I have just received one of those vacation letters. You know. Having a good time at Yosemite, Grand Canyon and Yellowstone and w. y. w. h. Nineteen thousand miles! But how far did her soul travel? What did she think about? Helen had a little son last week. But did Helen ever have a new idea? Why don't people write themselves? Why these anecdotes and statistics? What is worrying me is that my book won't be out until February. What's worrying you? When you go to bed what do you think about? That's who you are."**

Vinton Freedly, producer of the current Cole Porter "Red, Hot and Blue" hit, is reputed the calmest of impresari opening nights. He sees a final rehearsal, eats a leisurely dinner, watches the first nighters arrive, and views the show from the back rail. Brock Pemberton is also placid over a premiere. George S. Kaufman paces nervously up and down near the theater suggesting a frightened hoot owl, waiting messenger reports. Max Gordon goes to a movie. Arthur Hopkins plays chess at a club. John Golden leaves town.

Add heroism all men would like to achieve: He kept peeking at and adjusting his tie, likely a gift affair, in window mirrors as he walked along. Finally he stopped before one, removed the tie, dropped it into a corner refuse can, and in the next block turned into a haberdashery.

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Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Dad's angry. Started with one of those Christmas-gathering arguments. All the children home, sitting around the warm, bright rooms, stuffing themselves with the thumping good feast.

Elsie Robinson

"Pretty soft for you, Dad," says Al, the youngest son-in-law. Al just lost his job—never did keep any job more than three months. Bright enough, but one of those know-it-alls.

"Soft? What you mean 'soft'?" glares Dad, smellin' a dirty dig somewhere.

"Well . . . you know . . . You've got things easy. Always had. All you old codgers—never did know what tough going was, the way we young fellows do. Things were sweet when you started. No cut throat competition . . . no high pressure speed. You just walked into jobs 'n' drifted along. Never had to fight for 'em or work to keep 'em. And now look how swell you have it! Nice house—good salary. Just luck, that's all."

A GREAT FIGHT

So naturally the war was on. And has been blazing, all guns, ever since. With Dad insisting that "these young fellows don't know what hardship means"—and won't I tell 'em so! I'll try my darndest, dad. And, since I'm one of the horse 'n' buggy hang-overs, too, it'll be a work of love. For they say the same thing to me. Smart, supercilious young things, dropping into my office to give me the once over . . . and to assure me that I got this way through . . luck! . . . . Did I? I WONDER!

Ever read Kipling's poem "The Mary Gloster," dad? They remind me of that.

He was dying, at last, the old skipper—after a life time filled with storms on sea and shore. Dying a baronet—"Sir Anthony Gloster"—with no one to watch his passing save the pampered, weakling son whom he despised. And, as the tide ebbed, memories marched before his glazing eyes. What a great fight it had been . . . climbing up out of poverty and despair, hand over hand, as many a time he'd climb the ice-sheeted shrouds.

"Master at two-and-twenty, and married at 23—

"Ten thousand men on the pay roll, and 40 freighters at sea!"

But what could this soft, effeminate man, listening by his side, know what that record had cost? Hunger, weariness, pain . . . and endless racking risk.

"The others they durstn't do it; they said they valued their lives.

"(They've served me since as skippers.) I went, and I took my wife.

"Over the world I drove 'em, married at 23.

"And your mother saving the money and making a man of me."

And now Mary was gone, these many lonely years . . . and he was dying . . . and they'd all forget what he'd done, and what that doing had cost. Yes, he knew what they'd be saying—even his worthless son—

"I didn't begin with the askings. I took my job and I stuck!

"And I took the chances they wouldn't an' now they're calling it luck!"

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"An' now they're calling it luck!" Yes, Dad, that's what the weak and lazy, the stupid and envious will always call it, to save their own faces. And never so often as today.

A READY MADE LIFE

For these children of a Machine Age, when life comes ready-made, can't understand the hardships we encountered, the sacrifices we made, in those difficult hand-made days before Big Business arrived. Nor can they, bred in an era of movies, automobiles, cabarets, public dances, possibly picture the monotony we endured—the grim colorlessness of our daily grind.

The old days gave man a chance—tough though it was. **But the Machine Age humiliates man . . . robs him of his natural incentive and curiosity . . . belittles and burns him out.**

So, after all, I confess I agree with Al, Dad. In spite of our callouses, patches and pitiful payrolls, our 12-hour days, six-day weeks and vacationless years—**I suspect we had the breaks!**

Isn't It So?

Now is the time when a generous-hearted husband will buy his wife a lot of expensive clothes so that she can go down to the fashionable southern resorts and loll around all day in a pair of shorts.

No use giving a man a new pair of slippers for New Year's unless you have first had the courage to destroy all of his old ones.

Bible Text: "Show mercy and compassion, every man to his brother."—Zach ariah 7:9.
Suggested by the Rev. Dr. Gordon Brownville, Tremont Temple, Boston

Do We Ever Learn?

The Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

If you are in a chastened mood, as we find "a happy issue out of our afflictions," this department hasn't discovered it.

Emerald necklaces are again burgeoning on torch singers; there are at least three famous international gold-diggers, in obscurity the last few years, but now again placering and sluicing along the old Broadway gulch; a Dallas, Texas, store reports the sale of two silver fox capes for $3000 each; a Long Island party the other night used up $1500 worth of champagne.

Edwin C. Hill

The only thing which has changed since 1929 is a name. Jazz is now called "swing time" as the trap drummer picks up his routine. Texas Guinan is gone but her spirit carries on. These meditations were induced by a session with a sedate oldtimer at a New York club the other day.

His tale of the literal gold-digging in the Nevada desert seemed to me to have an interesting bearing on its figurative analogue, as we catch step again and let the devil take the hindmost.

"I had new whipcord riding breeks and boots with silver buckles which, no doubt, helped induce my mood of abandon. I sat down at the crap table, shooting half dollars. I had most astounding luck. I was making three, four or five straight passes, and somehow I always managed to pinch at the right time.

BREAKING THE BANK

"It was two or three in the morning. The dealer, with black sateen sleeve holders, a black cowlick over his forehead and a moist, dead cigarette in his mouth, had ended his chant and was eyeing me coldly and menacingly. I was afraid I was pretty badly fuddled, but I still clumsily was stuffing half dollars into my pockets.

"One of my new boots troubled me. It seemed to me that my left leg was glued to the floor. But I realized I was breaking the bank and wondered if I would have to hire an ore wagon to get all those half dollars home.

"They sent for another dealer, and I was too foggy to pay much attention to him. I don't know whether they worked in a pair of trained dice on me, or what. That never happened in Casey's place. But, anyway, to my bewildered amazement I reached for a fistful of coins, and I had none. I felt in all my pockets over and over again, but they were empty. In perhaps half an hour they had stood me on my head.

"I stumbled home to my cabin, let down my hinged bunk and tumbled into it without undressing.

"I made a solemn resolution: Never again would I cross Casey's door! Never again would I do so much as toss pennies. I was through with gambling. Suddenly I became aware my left leg was swollen to dropsical proportions. Only with great difficulty could I move it.

DO WE EVER LEARN?

"This was my punishment! Crippled for life, perhaps. I managed to climb from the bunk, my left foot falling like a pile driver and almost bringing me down in a heap. In a flash I learned the truth.

"All through that long night I had been feeding half dollars through a hole in my trousers pocket. The loose breeks moored in the boot-tips must have held about a ton of them. My quick, instinctive, unpremeditated action when I learned what happened has always seemed to me a depressing but possibly enlightening sidelight on natural human behavior. This gesture was a quick dive for my watch to see how long it would be before they began dealing again at Casey's."

My friend's story had been apropos of the question of whether we had learned anything from the depression.

"Why is it we never seem to learn anything?" I asked.

"Human—just human," he said.

Arthur Brisbane

By Benjamin DeCasseres

Of the literary style of Arthur Brisbane, it might be said what Buffon said in his discourse of reception into the French Academy, "The style is the man himself."

The style of Brisbane possessed to the last degree those qualities that all writers should strive for: CLARITY, TERSENESS, LUMINOSITY.

Those qualities are found in their utter perfection in Voltaire, the New Testament, Victor Hugo, Montaigne (for simplicity), Ralph Waldo Emerson and Anatole France.

One could trace the profound influence of these masters of expression in everything that Brisbane wrote, particularly in that daily Pepys Diary of the World as it is—"TODAY."

Most of our thoughts and the manner of expressing them are verbose and turgid, but Brisbane had found the secret for which all writers who love their art as Rembrandt loved his brush strive for night and day.

That secret is SIMPLICITY.

In those little "frames" that made up his daily "TODAY" there was an art—the art of CONCENTRATION and ELIMINATION—that was so well concealed that to the casual reader they looked "as easy as pie."

And many a writer has believed those "squares"—so like tiny motion picture "frames"—could be imitated. But no one ever succeeded in doing what Brisbane achieved in his "TODAY" because no newspaper brain that I have ever known ever possessed that gift of CONDENSED EXPRESSION that nature bestowed on Brisbane.

In his own particular sphere he was what Remy de Gourmont called Victor Hugo: "THE LORD OF EXPRESSION."

Brisbane knew the exact value and carrying power of words. He knew the most important thing of all—THE WORD NOT TO USE.

Brisbane once quoted the profound saying of Theophile Gautier: "THE INEXPRESSIBLE DOES NOT EXIST."

That, I should say, after reading Brisbane for 40 years, was his private motto.

He knew, always, PRECISELY what he wanted to say; he knew the EXACT words in which to set the thought.

He knew it with the same sureness that Chopin knew the keys on his piano and all the combinations of sounds that could be evoked from those keys.

There was nothing foreign or unimportant to that avid and electric mind, for—as Goethe said of himself—Arthur Brisbane made "copy" out of EVERYTHING.

That's That

By Bruce Gustin

This is supposed to be a season of peace and good will. But outside of the new world a spirit of bickering and ill will is rampant. Thoughts of millions of people are centered on war. Naturally, that concerns us. When your neighbor's house is on fire, you naturally worry lest the fire spread to YOUR home.

Napoleon once said: "The Republic is the political form which elevates the soul and contains the germ of great things. But precisely because of its greatness it will sooner or later perish, for it needs a unified authority to maintain its power and this must lead either to despotism or to a protectorate." That prophecy has come true in Germany. It has not been fulfilled in the United States because the people here have neither surrendered nor countenanced the usurpation by government of unlimited power.

England and France are reported to have offered gold to Germany to enable the government to purchase food supplies. Restoration of some of the German colonies may be the price demanded by Hitler for the preservation of European peace. England and France can well afford to agree to that. No matter how expensive peace may be, war is more expensive.

One hundred and eleven persons were sent to the hospital and one man to the morgue, in New Orleans by what is described in press dispatches as "yuletide revelry." That is a polite term for excessive drinking. And now we have to look forward to "New Year hilarity" which also comes out of bottles, and is as bad, or worse than "yuletide revelry."

The last Christmas for Harry Singer, Indiana farm hand, ended appropriately in the electric chair. He murdered a man and woman and their 12-year-old daughter last summer. Making crime all the worse, he insisted he "did not care" when he committed this triple murder. But he did say if he "had it to do over again" he wouldn't kill the girl. One cannot feel sorry for an unrepentant murderer.

No moral, CIVILIZED man would kill in cold blood three human beings, one of them a woman, and another a little girl, and suffer no remorse. What makes criminals of some people? Are they born that way, predestined to a life of crime? These questions are a challenge to the scientific brains of the human race.

Christmas found 70,000 strikers in picket lines, demanding union recognition, higher wages and improved working conditions. Depressing as that is, it is a sign of economic recovery. During hard times any kind of a job is better than none. But as conditions improve, men feel they are entitled to more than a mere opportunity to work. And there is stronger public sentiment to support their demands for higher wages.

The most unfortunate thing about the prevailing strikes is that they involve many other workers who do not want to strike, but are thrown out of employment.